Record Group 104. Entry 11.

Correspondence with Branch Mints and Assay Offices, 1835-98.

Dahlonega, Georgia
1847-1853

Digitized May 1-19, 2023, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Volumes in Box 17 for 1847 are shown in this table:

Folder Number	*Year*	*Title (As Written on Archives' Folders)*
1	1847	Dahlonega
2	1847	Dahlonega
3	1845	Dahlonega
4	1848	Dahlonega
5	1849	Dahlonega
6	1849	Dahlonega
7	1850	Dahlonega
8	1851-52	Dahlonega
9	1853	Dahlonega

Note: Lightly printed and written text may be difficult to read in scanned version. Hidden words might be visible on the original pages. Larger (18+ inch) documents are scanned in multiple parts. Correspondence organization is presented as stored and is not always in chronological order.

RG 104 RECORDS OF THE
BUREAU OF THE MINT
U.S. Mint At Philadelphia,
1791-1936

Correspondence, 1792-1904

CORRESPONDENCE WITH BRANCH MINTS
AND ASSAY OFFICES, 1835-98

Dahlonega, Georgia,
Branch Mint:
1847 - 1853

BOX NO. NC-152 E-11 HM1992
17

DAHLONEGA, 1847

United States Branch Mint,
Dahlonega, Ga: January 4. 1847

Sir,

I have the honor to submit, for your consideration, several enclosed papers.

1. The Return of Deposites and Coinage at this Mint, during the month of December 1846.

2. A Synopsis of the operations of this Mint during the year 1846.

3. An exhibit of the only defacements of Dies, that have been made, since my connexion with the Mint. Until the receipt of your favor upon that subject, I had not been advised that an annual defacement and a Report thereof, were expected — in future it will be attended to more punctually.

4. A statement of all the Coins sent to the Director, which were received from the Melts of 1846, the whole Amount sent, being $1.010.

5. By this day's mail, is also forwarded package # 12 of coins reserved for the Annual Assay from the melt of December which is constituted as follows. Viz:

from Melt	# 52	of 1796	1/2 eagles,	4 pcs.	is	$ 20
"	53	" 1701	"	"	4	"	20
"	54	" 1875	"	"	4	"	20
"	55	" 1520	1/4	"	4	"	10
"	56	" 1471	1/2	"	3	"	15
					Amounting to		$ 85

6. A letter from Chambers & White, late S. S. Chambers. on the subject of the shipment and destination of our bullion.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Sidney R. Cooper
Supt.

Dr. R. M. Patterson,
Director U.S. Mint
Philadelphia.
Pa.

From,

Jas. F. Cooper,

Dahlonega

Recd. 14th 4 Jan. 47

4 enclosures.

A Statement

Shewing the loss in melting at the Mint of Fluxed Deposites, in Jan'y. Feb. & March, 1846.

No.		Before melting Oz.	dec	After melting Ounces	dec
8,	1	428	21	428	21
	3	213	55	213	55
	5	24	18	24	15
15		6	02	5	98
18		12	70	12	70
22		12	80	12	72
32		6	31	6	31
42		20	47	20	41
47		8	20	8	20
63		5	47	5	47
122		17	59	17	59
130		8	46	8	46
152		11	06	11	05
215		197	32	197	20
219		9	35	9	32
224		6	26	6	25
229		12	29	12	28
239		8	17	8	15
280		5	58	5	58
		1 013	99	1,013	58

Statement

From Assayers Reports of the Ingots Coined at Dahlonega Branch Mint in 1846.

Melt No.	Ingot No.	Fineness 1000th																		
1	16	901	10	19	899½	19	17	900½	28	18	901	37	23	899½	46	15	900	55	13	899½
		900½			899½			900			900½			900			900			899½
		900			899			899			900½			900			900			899½
2	15	899½	11	15	899½	20	18	899½	29	14	900½	38	17	900½	47	22	900	56	15	900
		900			899			900			900½			900			900			900
		901			899			899½			900½			900			900			900
3	20	900½	12	14	899	21	19	900	30	16	900	39	19	900	48	17	900			
		900½			899			900			899			900			899½			
		900½			899½			900			899½			900			899½			
4	13	900	13	14	900	22	23	900	31	19	899	40	21	901	49	18	900			
		899½			900			899½			899			900½			900			
		899½			899½			899½			898½			900½			899½			
5	15	899	14	17	900	23	15	900	32	17	900½	41	16	900	50	15	900½			
		899½			900			899½			900			900			900½			
		899			899½			900½			900			900			900½			
6	18	899½	15	19	899½	24	18	900	33	18	900½	42	12	900½	51	18	900			
		899			899			900			900			900½			900			
		899½			899½			900			900			900½			900			
7	15	901	16	16	900	25	19	901	34	19	900	43	15	900	52	16	901			
		901			900			900			899½			900			901			
		901			900			900½			899½			900			901			
8	14	899	17	12	900	26	18	900	35	15	900	44	22	899	53	16	901			
		899½			900			900			900			899			901½			
		899			900			901			900½			899			901			
9	19	900	18	16	899	27	17	900½	36	15	900	45	19	899½	54	18	900			
		899½			900			900½			900			899½			900			
		899½			900			901			900½			899½			900			

Abstract

Of Gold Coinage executed at Dahlonega Branch Mint in the month of December, 1846.

Date		Melt No.	Denomination	Number of pieces	Amount Dolls.	cts.	Remarks.
1846							
December	8.	52	Half eagles	1,736	8,680		
	30.	53	" "	1,701	8,505		
		54	" "	1,875	9,375		
	31.	55	Quarter "	1,520	3,800		
		56	Half "	1,471	7,355		
		Amounting to		8,303	37,715		
				1,520			
				6,783			

I certify that the foregoing Abstract is correct & true.
United States Branch Mint, Dahlonega, Ga.
January 4th 1847.

Thos. R. Cooper.
Superintendent & Treasurer.

Abstract

Of Gold Deposites Received & Gold Coinage executed in the month of Dec'r. 1846.

Dahlonega Branch Mint.

Recd. 14 Jan. 47

Statement,

Of defacement of dies in 1845, and 1847,
At Dahlonega Branch Mint.

Date		Half eagle dies		Quarter Eagle dies		Remarks.
		head	tail	head	tail	
1845 January	2.	7	5	4	4	Defaced this day
1847 January	4.	6	6	4	6	Defaced this day
		Remaining on hand.				
1847 January	4.	3	5	3	5	

I certify that the foregoing statement is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief

United states Branch Mint, Dahlonega, Ga.

January 4. 1847.

Superintendent.

Statement,

Of the defacement of dies in 1845 & 1847.

Dahlonega Branch Mint.

Recd. 14 Jan. 47

184

40

1010.

Annual Statement,

Of Gold Deposites received, and Gold Coinage executed, at the United States Branch Mint At Dahlonega Georgia, in the year 1846.

Month	Deposites						Coinage.				
	Gross weight		Standard weight		Value		Half Eagles	Quarter Eagles	Whole number	Amount	
	Ounces	dec.	Ounces	dec.	Dollars	cts.	Number	Number	of pieces	Dollars	cts.
January	1,760	48	1,882	325	35,019	94	3,511	2,360	5,871	23,455	
February	1,232	08	1,292	958	24,054	95	4,999		4,999	24,995	
March	1,692	38	1,797	998	33,457	" "	6,467	1,822	8,289	36,890	
April	2,195	03	2,281	574	42,446	63	6,712	1,511	8,223	37,337	50
May	2,695	54	2,872	921	53,449	57	9,003	2 698	11,701	51,760	
June	2,037	19	2,166	255	40,302	25	7,468		7 468	37,340	
July	1,675	34	1,747	540	32,512	25	7,424	1,675	9,099	41,307	50
August	2,448	45	2,603	080	48,429	30	7,573	1,863	9,436	42 522	50
September	1,707	48	1,785	623	33,220	78	5,804	3,598	9 402	38,015	
October	2,355	20	2,456	002	45,692	95	5,850		5,850	29,250	
November	1,741	71	1,839	967	34 231	84	8,700	2,256	10,956	49,140	
December	1 645	50	1 738	164	32,337	85	6,783	1,520	8,303	37,715	
Aggregates,	23,186	38	24,464	347	455,149	31	80,294	19,303	99,597	449,727	50

United States Branch Mint
Dahlonega, Georgia, January 4th 1847.

Mary R. Zeper.
Supt. & Treasurer

Annual Statement

of

Deposites and Coinage

at

Dahlonega Branch Mint

1846.

Recd. 14 Jan 47

Statement

Of Coins sent to the Director of the United States Mint during the year 1846 from the Dahlonega Branch Mint for the Annual Assay.

No. of Melt	No. of pieces in Melt		No. of pieces remitted		Amount	
	Half Eagles	Quarter Eagles	½ Eagles	¼ Eagles	Dolls.	cts.
1	544		2		10	
2	1,581		4		20	
3		2,360		5	12	50
4	1,386		3		15	
5	1,571		4		20	
6	1,924		4		20	
7	1,564		4		20	
8	1,427		3		15	
9	1,922		4		20	
10	1,710		4		20	
11	[illegible]	1,822		4	10	
12	1,408		3		15	
13	1,456		3		15	
14	1,780		4		20	
15	2,064		5		25	
16	1,412		3		15	
17		1,571		4	10	
18	1,741		4		20	
19	1,827		4		20	
20	1,945		4		20	
21	2,008		5		25	
22		2,698		6	15	
23	1,482		3		15	
24	1,910		4		20	
25	1,886		4		20	
26	1,858		4		20	
27	1,814		4		20	
28	1,944		4		20	
Amount carried forward	40,102	8,391	90	19	497	50

Amount brot forward	40,104	8,391	90	19	497	50
29		1 675		4	10	
30	1,716		4		20	
31	1,958		4		20	
32	1,806		4		20	
33	1,890		4		20	
34	2,017		5		25	
35		1,863		4	10	
36	1,562		4		20	
37	2,104		5		25	
38		2,198		5	12	50
39	1,986		4		20	
40	2,147		5		25	
41	1,671		4		20	
42		1,400		3	7	50
43	1,498		3		15	
44	2,334		5		25	
45	2,018		5		25	
46	1,493		3		15	
47	2,169		5		25	
48		2,256		5	12	50
49	1,876		4		20	
50	1,286		3		15	
51	1,876		4		20	
52	1,736		4		20	
53	1,701		4		20	
54	1,875		4		20	
55		1,520		4	10	
56	1,471		3		15	
Amounting to	80,294	19,303	180	44	1,010	

United States Branch Mint, Dahlonega Ga.
January 4th 1847.

Thos. R. Cooper.
Supt. & Treasurer.

Statement

of Coins sent from

Dahlonega Branch Mint

for Annual Assay

during the year 1846.

Recd. 14 Jan 47

Abstract

Of Gold Deposites received at Dahlonega Branch Mint, during the month of December, 1846.

Date		Number	Kind of Deposite	Gross wt. Ounces	Gross wt. dec.	Fineness 1000th	Stand.d wt. Ounces	Stand.d wt. dec.	Amt. before deduc.n Dolls.	Amt. before deduc.n cts.	Amt. after deduc.n Dolls.	Amt. after deduc.n cts.
Dec.	1.	1244	Grains	7	61	992	8	388	156	05	155	85
		1245	Amalgam & Grains	7	19	968	7	733	143	87	143	87
		1246	Grains & Amalg.	20	70	936	21	528	400	52	400	52
		1247	Amalgam	9	45	917	9	628	179	12	179	12
		1248	Grains & Amalg.	5	98	944	6	272	116	69	116	69
		1249	"	17	22	953	18	234	339	24	339	24
		1250	1 Grains	8	36	948						
			2 "	6	15	962						
			3 "	7	48	963	23	384	435	05	435	05
		1251	"	10	73	950	11	326	210	72	210	72
		1252	"	9	98	953	10	568	196	61	196	61
		1253	"	5	23	961	5	584	103	89	103	89
		1254	"	5	65	859	5	393	100	33	100	33
		1255	Grains & Amalg.	49	43	983	53	988	1,004	43	1,003	66
	2.	1256	"	5	32	927	5	480	101	95	101	95
		1257	Fluxed	49	97	957	53	135	988	56	988	56
		1258	1 Grains	12	54	961						
			2 Grs. & Amalg.	8	88	926	22	526	419	09	419	09
	3.	1259	Fluxed	27	29	949	28	776	535	37	535	37
		1260	Grains	7	28	960	7	765	144	47	144	47
		1261	Grains & Amalg.	10	13	974	10	963	203	96	203	96
	4.	1262	"	11	73	965	12	577	233	99	233	87
		1263	"	5	39	966	5	785	107	63	107	63
	5.	1264	Grains	7	60	992	8	377	155	85	155	66
		1265	"	9	11	955	9	667	179	85	179	85
		1266	Grains & Amalgam	6	59	945	6	919	128	72	128	72
	7.	1267	"	5	45	963	5	831	108	48	108	48
		1268	Grains	6	48	956	6	883	128	05	128	05
Amount carried forward				344	92		366	710	6,822	49	6,821	21

1846			Amount brought forward	344	92		366	710	6,822	49	6,821	21
Dec.	7.	1269	Grains	5	44	881	5	325	99	07	99	07
	8.	1270	Grains & Amalgam	6	95	947	7	313	136	05	136	05
		1271	"	5	99	953	6	343	118	01	118	01
		1272	Fluxed	42	08	954	44	605	829	86	829	86
	9.	1273	Grains & Amalgam	22	92	950	24	193	450	10	450	10
		1274	"	10	15	917	10	342	192	41	192	41
		1275	"	5	58	904	5	605	104	28	104	28
		1276	Grains	6	26	957	6	656	123	83	123	83
		1277	Grains & Amalgam	11	18	903	11	217	208	69	208	69
		1278	Grains	13	33	983	14	559	270	86	270	70
	11.	1279	Grains, Amalg. & Coin	8	22	917	8	375	155	81	155	81
	12.	1280	Grains & Amalgam	7	55	947	7	944	147	79	147	79
		1281	"	10	83	953	11	468	213	36	213	36
	14.	1282	Grains	7	24	945	7	602	141	43	141	43
		1283	Grains & Amalgam	17	60	957	18	597	345	99	345	99
	15.	1284	"	12	26	950	12	941	240	76	240	76
		1285	1 "	5	36	944						
			2 Grains	6	46	983						
			3 Amalgam	9	95	953	23	214	431	89	431	79
		1286	" & Grs.	5	19	968	5	582	103	85	103	85
		1287	Grains	11	26	964	12	061	224	39	224	39
	16.	1288	Grains & Amalgam	5	48	958	5	833	108	52	108	52
	17.	1289	Amalgam	22	07	916	22	462	417	90	417	68
		1290	Grains	44	08	934	45	745	851	07	850	63
	18.	1291	Grains & Amalgam	20	37	940	21	275	395	81	395	81
		1292	Grains	7	05	972	7	614	141	65	141	65
		1293	Grains & Amalgam	12	30	957	13	079	243	33	243	33
	19.	1294	Grains, Amalg. & Fluxed	13	07	938	13	622	253	43	253	43
	21.	1295	Grains	35	35	895	35	154	654	03	654	03
		1296	"	9	07	946	9	533	177	36	177	36
		1297	"	16	92	919	17	277	321	43	321	43
		1298	"	7	12	991	7	840	145	86	145	69
		1299	"	8	08	961	8	628	160	52	160	52
			Amount carried forward	777	68		818	714	15,231	83	15,229	46

1846			Amount brought forward	777	68		818	714	15,231	83	15,229	46
Dec.	21.	1300	1 Amalgam & Grains	5	90	882						
			2 Grains	8	32	962						
			3 "	18	12	963	34	063	633	73	633	73
		1301	Grains & Amalgam	11	60	956	12	322	229	25	229	13
		1302	Grains	44	36	960	47	317	880	32	880	32
		1303	Amalgam & Grains	13	84	964	14	824	275	79	275	79
		1304	"	11	47	949	12	094	225	" "	225	" "
		1305	Grains & Amalgam	14	06	950	14	841	276	11	275	97
		1306	1 "	50	51	967						
			2 "	8	58	952						
			3 Amalgam	5	48	932	69	021	1,284	11	1,284	" "
		1307	Grains & Amalgam	8	82	954	9	349	173	93	173	93
		1308	Grains	11	16	945	11	718	218	01	217	90
		1309	"	9	84	963	10	529	195	89	195	89
	22.	1310	"	14	17	963	15	162	282	08	282	08
		1311	Fluxed	25	19	943	26	393	491	03	490	78
		1312	Grains	19	05	965	20	426	380	02	379	83
		1313	"	7	40	960	7	893	146	85	146	85
	23.	1314	"	9	74	992	10	736	199	74	199	50
		1315	"	6	42	961	6	855	127	53	127	53
		1316	Grains & Amalgam	8	05	955	8	542	158	92	158	92
		1317	Grains	8	51	861	8	141	151	46	151	46
		1318	Grains & Amalgam	5	73	950	6	048	112	52	112	52
	24.	1319	Grs. Amalg. & 5. Bech	10	56	946	11	100	206	51	206	51
		1320	Grains	6	45	963	6	901	128	39	128	39
		1321	"	7	63	948	8	037	149	52	149	52
		1322	"	10	53	963	11	267	209	62	209	62
	26.	1323	Grains & Amalg.	14	88	949	15	690	291	91	291	91
		1324	"	53	46	939	55	777	1,037	71	1,037	71
	28.	1325	1, Grains	78	04	992						
			2. Grains & Amalg.	46	45	990	137	112	2,550	92	2,547	14
		1326	Grains, Amalg & Beckt.	17	19	937	17	897	332	97	332	97
		1327	Amalgam & Grains	25	72	960	27	435	510	42	510	16
			Amount carried forward	1,374	91		1,456	204	27,092	09	27,084	52

1846			Amount brought forward	1,374	91		1,456	204	27,092	09	27,084	52
Dec.	28.	1328	Grains	43	" "	932	44	529	828	45	828	02
		1329	1 "	7	50	960						
			2 "	7	87	962	16	412	305	34	305	34
		1330	Grain & Amalg.	8	27	951	8	739	162	58	162	58
		1331	Grains	6	87	953	7	274	135	33	135	33
		1332	Grain & Amalgam	17	52	969	18	863	350	94	350	94
		1333	Grains	6	55	974	7	088	131	87	131	87
	29.	1334	Grain & Amalgam	15	59	940	16	283	302	94	302	94
		1335	Fluxed	18	91	932	19	582	364	32	364	32
	30.	1336	Grains	5	41	958	5	759	107	14	107	14
		1337	"	91	40	925	93	939	1,747	70	1,746	79
		1338	Grain & Amalgam	9	45	922	9	681	180	11	180	11
	31.	1339	"	8	26	947	8	691	161	69	161	69
		1340	"	6	02	939	6	281	116	85	116	85
		1341	"	10	40	933	10	781	200	58	200	58
		1342	Grain & Coin	7	57	958	8	058	149	92	149	92
			Amounting to	1,645	50		1,738	164	32,337	85	32,328	94

I certify that the foregoing Abstract is correct and true.

United States Branch Mint, Dahlonega, Ga.

January 4th 1847.

Mary A. Lopez.

Supt. & Treasurer.

Mint U.S. Jan. 13/47

Sir,

I send enclosed my account with you for the last quarter of 1846.

I received notice yesterday, from New York, of the loss of the Charleston packet ship which had on board a tierce of black lead pots for your Mint. She was wrecked on the Coast of N.C. 25 miles S.W. of Ocracoke. Her name was the New York. It is supposed that the Cargo will be all saved. Our agent in New York is to communicate to me further information which he expects, and if I find that your pots will not be sent to you, or will be long delayed, I will order another set unless you shall express a wish to the contrary.

There not yet received your Report for December.

Respy

Yours

Jas. F. Cooper, Esq. Supt,
Dahlonega.

Pd / Sam. F. Cooper, Sup

Dahlmegren

Jan. 13/47

January 1847

Mint U.S. Jan. 14 '47

Sir,

I have received this morning your letter of the 4th inst, with the accompanying reports and statements, and the package of Assay Coins for deposit. They are all perfectly satisfactory.

I learn from New York that an agent was sent from there to take charge of the interests of the Indemnitees in the mesh, of which I wrote to you yesterday. As we were not insured, the Captain becomes ex officio our agent. I will see, as far as I can, that all be done that can be done under the circumstances.

I am glad to learn from the letter which you sent to me, (and which I return enclosed,) that your Lewis is at last on its way to London

Yours

RMP

Dr/ Saml. P. Cooper, Esq
Oakland Cal

1561

Col

James F. Cooper, Supt
Dahlonega Ga

14 Jan'47

United States Branch Mint,
Dahlonega, Ga: January 23. 1847

Sir,

I have to acknowledge your letters of the 13th & 14th inst. with your account against me, for the quarter ending on the 31st ult.

In closing our Bullion accounts for the past year, we pass to the credit of the United States, the following:

Gain in Melting & Refining operations, gold	$	114.03
" " " Silver		29.19
	$	143.22
Coining wastage		111.55
Net gain	$	31.67

It is considered due to Mr. Mason and his assistants, to call your attention to this evidence of the skill and integrity which characterize the operations of his Department.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Thos. R. Cooper
Supt.

Dr. R. M. Patterson,
Director U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

From,

Jas. T. Cooper, Esq
Darlington

Rec'd. Feb. 1 '47

23 Jan 47

February 1847

Mint of the United States.
Feb. 3d, 1847.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23d ult., regarding the accounts of your Coinage, and Melting & Refining.

The gain of silver, from the parting-process, is easily understood; but the gain of gold is by no means so intelligible. The only sources of such gain that occur to me are, first from an overvaluation of the loss by melting, — in consequence of grains adhering to the crucibles, which are subsequently recovered, but which have not gone to the benefit of the depositor; and secondly from a defect in the standard of the ingots coined.

In our Melting & Refining accounts the same anomaly has occurred, and has been a source of embarrassment rather than of gratulation.

The memorandum which you have given to me of Mr. Mason's account presents very clearly the information which you had to communicate; but you are, of course,

aware that, in your Mint books, there cannot be admitted any mingling of his accounts as Coiner, and as Melter & Refiner.

As to the ~~set~~ silver, you have already received your instructions. The entry for the gold gain should stand somewhat as follows:

Gold Coinage Dr. to Profit and Loss.
For amount of surplus in the hands of the Acting Melter & Refiner, deposited by him for coinage, the proceeds of which have been transferred by him this day, as gain on his operations for the past year.

R. M. P.

To/
James F. Cooper, Esq.
Sup. Br. Mint,
Dahlonega.

Gold Coinage

~~Sundry Accounts~~ Dr To Profit & Loss.

For amount of surplus in the hands of ~~Jonas P. McClintock~~ the Acting, Melter & Refiner, deposited by him for coinage [Gold warrants Nos. 240 & 284 and Silver warrant No. 142] the proceeds of which have been transferred by him this day, [as he withdraws from his official duties at the Mint, as per Treasurer's receipt] on account of his functions for the year.

Gold Coinage.

For proceeds of the gold deposites $4943.71

Silver Coinage.

For proceeds of the Silver deposites 2110.43

7,054.14

To,

James T. Cooper, Esq.

Sup't Branch Mint

3 Feb. 47 Dahlonega Ga

United States Branch Mint,
Dahlonega Ga. February 4. 1847.

Sir,

The Report of our Deposites and Coinage for January 1847, ~~are~~ herewith enclosed.

Also package ~~No~~ 1. of Assay Coins consiting of 3 half eagles reserved from melt No. 1 of 1493 half eagles.

Both receipts and coinage are very much reduced, in consequence of a suspension of work, rendered necessary for the purpose of effecting repairs.

We are building a new Cistern, the old one having failed — We are also renewing the foundation of the engine, substituting wood for stone. In addition to these, it has become necessary to supply a new main shaft — to give steadiness to the working of the engine. All these repairs are in active progress, and, it is supposed, that they will be finished in about a fortnight from this time.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient Servant,
Henry R. Cooper
Supt.

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia,
Pa

From,

Jas. F. Cooper,

Dahlonega Ga

Rec'd 11th 4 Feb. 47

Abstract

Of Gold Deposites received at Dahlonega Branch Mint, during the month of January, 1847.

Date		Number	Kind of Deposite	Gross wt. Ounces	dec	fineness 1000ths	Stand'd wt. Ounces	dec.	Amt. before ded^n Dolls.	cts.	Amt. after ded^n Dolls.	cts.
January	1.	1	Grains	6	78	959	7	224	134	40	134	40
	2.	2	"	6	06	902	6	073	112	99	112	99
		3	Grains & Amalgam	10	82	941	11	313	210	47	210	47
		4	Grains	8	14	959	8	674	161	38	161	38
	4.	5	Grains & Amalgam	6	24	952	6	600	122	79	122	79
		6	1 Bars	60	67	977						
			2 Bar	5	04	981	71	355	1,327	53	1,327	06
	5.	7	Grains & Amalgam	5	48	933	5	681	105	69	105	69
		8	"	6	22	961	6	641	123	55	123	55
		9	Grains	7	07	963	7	565	140	74	140	74
		10	"	84	92	924	87	184	1,622	03	1,621	18
		11	Grains & Amalgam	5	45	910	5	510	102	51	102	51
		12	"	12	78	956	13	575	252	56	252	56
	7.	13	Grains	5	86	962	6	262	116	54	116	54
		14	Amalgam	5	93	994	6	549	121	84	121	68
	8.	15	Grains	49	67	989	54	582	1,015	48	1,014	31
		16	Amalgam	6	51	882	6	380	118	70	118	70
	9.	17	Bar	7	45	762	6	308	117	36	117	36
		18	Grains	6	20	956	6	586	122	53	122	53
		19	"	7	" "	940	7	311	136	02	136	02
		20	"	6	11	931	6	320	117	58	117	58
	11.	21	"	68	32	931	70	673	1,314	85	1,314	17
	12.	22	"	31	" "	976	33	618	625	45	625	02
		23	"	7	67	939	8	002	148	87	148	87
		24	"	10	68	946	11	226	208	85	208	74
	13.	25	"	5	60	872	5	426	100	95	100	95
		26	"	35	36	941	36	971	687	83	687	83
		27	"	7	38	958	7	856	146	16	146	16
Amount carried forward				486	41		511	467	9,515	65	9,511	78

1847			Amount brought forwd.	486	41		511	467	9,515	65	9,511	78
Jany.	13.	28	Fluxed	16	17	922	16	565	308	19	308	03
	14.	29	1 Amalgam	8	13	961						
			2 Grains	5	66	966	14	756	274	53	274	53
		30	Grains & Amalgam	5	87	951	6	203	115	40	115	40
		31	Grains	7	19	953	7	613	141	64	141	64
	15.	32	1 Amalg. Flux'd & Grs.	38	29	963						
			2 Amalgam & Grains	20	36	967	62	846	1,169	23	1,168	64
		33	Grains & Amalgam	5	35	955	5	677	105	62	105	62
	16.	34	Grains	8	90	960	9	493	176	61	176	61
	18.	35	"	6	53	960	6	965	129	58	129	58
		36	"	10	18	955	10	802	200	97	200	97
		37	"	12	12	958	12	901	240	02	240	02
		38	Amalgam	13	85	959	14	758	274	57	274	43
		39	Grains	11	89	976	12	894	239	89	239	89
	19.	40	Amalg. Grs. & Coin	7	15	928	7	372	137	15	137	15
		41	1 Grains	9	85	962						
			2 "	5	61	955	16	481	306	62	306	62
		42	Grains & Amalgam	5	98	954	6	339	117	93	117	93
		43	Grains, Amalg. & Flux'd	50	78	963	54	335	1,010	88	1,010	37
		44	1 Amalgam, Grs. & 1 ps. coin	29	66	961						
			2 Amalgam	31	60	987						
			3 Grains & Coin	5	53	933	72	058	1,340	61	1,339	40
	20.	45	Grains & Amalgam	5	74	954	6	084	113	19	113	19
		46	"	14	71	977	15	968	297	08	297	08
	22.	47	Grains & 1 ps. coin	5	34	957	5	678	105	64	105	64
		48	Grains	11	28	987	12	370	230	14	229	93
		49	"	10	15	984	11	097	206	46	206	31
	23.	50	"	9	75	954	10	335	192	28	192	28
	25.	51	1 "	44	90	990						
			2 "	7	52	992						
			3 "	15	62	993	74	913	1,393	73	1,391	56
		52	Bars	177	62	986	194	592	3,620	32	3,615	03
		53	Grains	8	92	897	8	890	165	39	165	39
			Amount carried forward	1124	61		1,139	452	22,129	32	22,115	02

1847			Amount brought forward	1114	61		1,189	452	22,129	32	22,115	02
Jan'y.	25.	54	Amalgam	14	64	953	15	502	288	41	288	41
	27.	55	"	7	42	922	7	601	141	41	141	41
		56	Amalgam & Grains	8	11	922	8	308	154	57	154	57
		57	"	30	35	961	32	407	602	92	602	92
		58	Grains	7	53	991	8	291	154	23	154	06
		59	"	16	83	942	17	615	327	72	327	72
		60	"	5	33	955	5	656	105	23	105	23
		61	"	10	68	930	11	036	205	32	205	32
			Amounting to	1215	50		1,295	868	24,109	13	24,094	66

The Coinage of the month of January, 1847.

Mint No. 1, 1493 half eagles, amounting to $7,465.

I certify that the foregoing Abstracts are correct and true.

United States Branch Mint, Dahlonega Ga.

February 3rd 1847.

Dabney P. Cooper

Supt. & Treasurer.

Abstract
of Gold Deposites Received
and Gold Coinage executed
in the month of January 1847.

Dahlonega Branch Mint.

Rec'd Feb. 11th 1847

OK

United States Branch Mint,
Dahlonega, Ga. Feb. 10. 1847.

Sir,

I enclose a statement which will show you, that, at this Mint it is by no means uncommon for the Melter & Refiner to realize a gain in his account of Gold Bullion.

Of the nine years embraced in the accompanying table, six resulted in a gain, and three only show a loss - But the past year is the only one exhibiting a net gain in con= =sidering together both departments of Coiner, & Melter & Refiner, the wastage of the former being more than compen= =sated by the gain of the latter.

A consideration which makes this result highly satisfactory is, that it dispenses with the usual charge upon our contingent appropriation to supply wastage, and actually passes a small sum to the credit of the United States.

It was also regarded as creditable to the Officers & men engaged in the various workings of the metal and hence your attention was called to the subject, and it is a matter of regret that you are understood as regarding these results as anomalous and embarrassing, rather than as subjects of gratulation.

It is believed that there are other sources from which these gains may be deduced than those enumerated in your letter of the 3rd Inst. viz, an undue loss in melting deposites, and a deficiency in the fineness of the Ingots

We hope that the approaching annual assay will remove your apprehensions on the latter point, — and as the only means of throwing light upon the first named cause of error — I send you a statement of Deposites received in the fluxed state and re-melted at the Mint, during ~~the~~ three months of the past year, — showing the weight before and after melting at the Mint. All of the loss exhibited in these deposites is attributable, first, to the existence of base metals which are partially volatilized and which betray their presence in the brittleness of the mass — and secondly, to the very frequent appearance of charcoal and other foreign matter. The expression all of the loss must be understood however, in a qualified sense — it is not denied that there are frequently a few grains or shot adhering to the crucible — but it is believed that they are not enough to affect the scales under our system of weighing, which goes only to the second decimal of an ounce.

A main cause of the differences in the accounts may be found in our constant violation of the old axiom that "the whole is equal to the sum of its parts." The deposites are

weighed separately, passed to the debit of Gold Bullion separately and so charged to the melter & Refiner — now in weighing, care is taken not to give the Depositor the advantage, if the index of the scale stands precisely vertical we are satisfied — but if there must be a leaning, we take care that it is towards the gold = Thus the added weight upon the books is always less than the actual total weight of the deposites. Our smallest weight is .05 (.01) oz. at 950 ms fine, it is worth 19.6 cents, now supposing the error in each case to be the ½ of .05 (.01) there will be a gain to the Melter & Refiner of 9.8 cents upon each deposite. The number of our deposites during the year was 1559 which computed at 9.8 would amount to $152.78.

Our Melter & Refiner derives an accession to his Gold Bullion from another source. Considering that the clippings are finer than standard, having parted with some of the alloy in the Coiners workings he adds copper to bring them back to standard. His experience is, that half a millième of copper may be added if the preceding melt assayed 900 m. for he thinks ~~that the~~ if the Ingots are 900 ms. fine the Coin from those Ingots will assay 900½ ms.

The entries upon our books had been made and the accounts forwarded to the Auditor prior to the receipt of your letter. The entry on the Melter & Refiner's account is

"Matter & Refiner Dr. To Profit & Loss

Received from him 6.129 st. oz. Gold Bullion, being the gain in his operations during the year 1846."

Similar entries have been made heretofore in similar cases, and they have proved satisfactory to the auditor.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant,

Mary E. Capps

Supt.

Dr. R. M. Patterson,

Director U.S. Mint.

Philad.a

Statement of Wastage & gain

in Coiner's & Melter & Refiner's accounts at Charlotte Br. Mint

Year.	Coiner's loss.		Melter & Refiner's gain		Melter & Refiner's loss.		Net gain to U. S.		Net loss to U. S.		Coinage	
	Dolls.	cts.	Dolls.	cts	Dolls.	cts.	Dolls.	cts.	Dolls.	cts.	Dols.	cts
1838	156	03			84	47			140	50	102.915	
1839	150	46	52	90					97	76	128.880	
1840	102	77	41	50					61	27	123.310	
1841	147	92	56	74					91	18	163.885	
1842	215	77	46	53					169	20	309.649	50
1843	577	51	114	40					463	11	582.782	50
1844	165	97			181	70			344	67	488.600	
1845	200	83			266	38			467	21	501.795	
1846.	111	55	114	03			2	48			449.727	50

A true extract from the Books.

Thomas R. Cooper

Supt.

U.S. Br. Mint

Charlotte. Feb. 11. 1847.

From,

Sam. F. Cooper, Sup

Dahlonega

Rec'd 16th 10 Feb. 47

Mint U.S. Phil. Feb. 12, 1847.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th inst., with the report of your operations for January and a package of Assay Coins.

As the repairs in which you are engaged are no doubt necessary, it is certainly desirable that they should be done well and without delay.

Have you any information with regard to the black lead pots from the wreck? If not, let me beg that you make inquiry of Mr. Chambers at Charleston.

Rmp.

To

James P. Cooper, Sup.
Dahlonega, Ga.

To,

Jas. F. Coope, Sup.
Dahlonega Ga

Feb. 12/47

United States Branch Mint,
Dahlonega, Ga. Feb. 13, 1847.

Sir,

The original in the letter book shows an error in my letter of the 10th Inst., which I have to request you will correct.

It is stated that "our smallest weight is .05 oz." it should be .01 oz., and the same substitution occurs a few lines lower down — the calculations are however based upon the true minimum weight .01 oz., and therefore the results are supposed to be correct.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Mitchell Coffin
Supt.

Dr. R. M. Patterson,
Director of the U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

From

James F. Cooper.

Oakloneya.

Feb. 13/47.

Rec'd. 19th.

Mint U. S. — Feb. 17/47.

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 10th inst. respecting the occurrence of a gain in the operations of the Coiner and acting Melter & Refiner of your Mint.

I hasten to assure any impression that my ~~[illegible]~~ former remarks on this subject may have made unfavorable to the officers & ~~[illegible]~~ workmen ~~of your Mint~~. I regard the result, anomalous as it is, and difficult of explanation, as still giving ~~[illegible]~~ proof of great care and fidelity in the part of all concerned. I have so considered the same occurrence in our own Mint. When the late Melter & Refiner left the institution, he paid over ~~to the Mint~~ the sum of $4943.71, for the excess of gold which had accumulated in his hands, during ~~his~~ tenure of office of about seven years. This ~~[illegible]~~ payment certainly proved the fidelity of the officer, but yet the existence of a negative wastage was ~~an anomaly difficult~~ a result not to be expected and hard to be accounted for.

My suggestion of a gain by defect of standard in the coins is not confirmed by the annual assay; and, even if a large defect had ~~been~~ occurred, would not have been conclusive. ~~The melts~~ In making up the melts, the

Office assumes the correctness of the assays of the deposites handed over to him. If his ingots do not reach the true standard, it is but fair to infer that the defect may have had its origin in the original assays; and, in this case, there would be no gain to him in his accounts.

I doubt also the validity of one of your explanations. I refer to the supposed gain by adding copper to the clippings. In the Coiner's working, to make planchets, part of the copper alloy originally in the ingots is parted with, and the standard of the gold is raised. Supposing the ingots, then, to have been of the exact standard, the planchets will be above it, and, as the coins have to be made of the full weight, the coiner will have to return more gold than he received. The same thing would occur with the clippings even not copper added. This addition therefore is calculated to prevent a loss, but I do not see how it could give rise to a gain.

Your explanation founded on the weighings of deposites is perfectly ~~valid~~ just, and will go, in a great degree, to explain the gain in question. We were aware of it here, but I had overlooked it when writing to you. — Let me remark that you have twice stated .05 oz. as your smallest weight. I see however, by your estimate of the value of this smallest weight of gold, that .05 has been written for .01.

It may be proper to mention that in the assay of your coins, it has been found that the alloy was composed of 44 ~~th~~ silver, and 56 copper. You see that though you have kept within the law, you have been close upon its limits.

I learn from New York that part of the cargo of the Ship New York has reached Charleston; and I suppose therefore that ~~you~~ the ~~Blue~~ blackhead pots will soon come into your hands.

R. M. T.

You statement of the defacement of dies, and of those remaining on hand has been compared with our register, and is found correct so far as relates to the half eagle dies; but we make you chargeable with 4 head & 6 tail quarter eagle dies instead of 3 & 5 as represented in your list. ~~The discrepancy may arise from the fact that the~~ Let me ask whether a defacement of a pair of ¼ Eagle dies ~~took~~ may not have taken place between Jan. 7th 1843, ~~and Jan~~ the date of the report preceding yours, and Jan. 2, 1845, the date of the first defacement mentioned on your list.

To,

Jas. T. Cooper, Esq

Dahlonega Ga

17 Feb 47

Mint U. S. Phil. 23 Feb. 1847.

Sir,

~~Your of the 20th~~ I received your of the 20th this morning. In reply I beg to state that a tierce of black lead pots was shipped on the 24th ult. ~~from New York~~ in the New York for Charleston directed to your care, by Dr. I. W. Farnum. He was requested to send a bill of lading to you but I presume neglected to do so. You will no doubt receive instructions from Washington empowering you to take such measures as may be necessary to secure the safe arrival there of the pots. The bill paid to Dr. Farnum was $97.50. In your letter you speak of this ~~In your letter you~~ gentleman as I. W. Farmer. Apprehensive that you may have so addressed him in New York, I have requested ~~written to~~ him to enquire for such a direction.

Very respectfully,

R. Patterson
~~for the Director of the Mint~~

Chambers & White.

For,

Chambers & White

Charleston S.C.

23 Feb '47

United States Branch Mint,
Dahlonega, Ga. March 4. 1847

Sir,

You will please to find enclosed our Abstracts for February 1847, The package of coin forwarded to-day is constituted as follows, viz.

from melt	№ 2,	of 1,606 ½	eag.	4,	pc.	is $20.
"	"	" 3, " 1,311	"	3,	"	" 15.
"	"	" 4, " 2,073	"	5	"	" 25.
"	"	" 5, " 1,816 ¼	"	4	"	" 10

Amounting to $70.

Chambers & White our Charleston agent, have advised me that they have written to you and the consignor respecting our crucibles which were shipped on the New York. It seems that the tierce cannot be taken out of store without the signing of an average bond and that cannot be done without a bill of cost. I have no doubt but the matter has been adjusted before this time.

I do not know what to say about the pair of quarter eagle dies which you have reported

as unaccounted for. I never before properly appreciated the importance which is attached to this portion of my duty, never having had instructions on the subject. We have not even kept a memorandum of the dies received. So that great accuracy could scarcely have been expected.

It does not seem improbable that under such an irregular mode of proceeding a pair of dies might have been overlooked, without being absolutely lost.

Very respectfully
your obedient servant
Henry A. Cagher
Superintendent

Dr. R. M. Patterson,
Director of the U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

From
Jas. F. Cooper, Esq.
Supt. Br. Mint,
Dahlonega
March 4/47.

Rec'd 8th.

March 1847

Abstract

of Gold Deposites received at Dahlonega Branch Mint, during the month of February, 1847.

Date		Number	Kind of Deposite	Gross wt Ounces	Gross wt dec	fineness 1000ths	Stand.d wt Ounces	Stand.d wt dec.	Amt. before ded.n Dolls.	Amt before ded.n cts.	Amt after ded.n Dolls.	Amt after ded.n cts.
Feb.	1.	62	Grains	8	58	940	8	961	166	72	166	72
		63	"	19	42	954	20	585	382	98	382	98
	2.	64	Grains & Amalgam	6	87	924	7	053	131	22	131	22
		65	1 Grains	90	18	923						
			2 Amalgam	9	53	914	102	163	1,900	71	1,899	81
		66	Grains	6	61	958	7	036	130	90	130	90
		67	"	6	43	859	6	137	114	18	114	18
		68	Amalgam	5	89	958	6	269	116	63	116	63
	5.	69	Grains & Amalgam	11	90	922	12	191	226	81	226	81
	6.	70	"	5	59	954	5	925	110	23	110	23
		71	Bars & Lumps	10	25	960	10	933	203	40	203	30
	8.	72	Grains & $5 Bechtler c.	9	94	970	10	713	199	31	199	31
		73	Grains & Amalgam	13	75	983	15	018	279	40	279	08
		74	Grains Amalg. & Flux'd	8	43	913	8	552	159	11	159	11
	9.	75	Grains & Amalgam	8	57	961	9	151	170	25	170	25
	11.	76	"	12	28	935	12	757	237	34	237	22
	13.	77	"	10	66	950	11	252	209	34	209	23
		78	Grains	7	84	965	8	406	156	39	156	39
	15.	79	Grains & Amalgam	11	09	903	11	127	207	01	207	01
		80	1 "	10	94	956						
			2 Grains	7	73	968	19	935	370	88	370	77
		81	Grains & Amalgam	6	63	949	6	991	130	06	130	06
		82	"	5	13	952	5	426	100	95	100	95
	16.	83	"	9	75	937	10	151	188	85	188	85
	17.	84	"	6	28	960	6	699	124	63	124	63
	18.	85	Grains, Amalg. & $5 Bech.	6	65	926	6	842	127	29	127	29
	20.	86	Grains	6	57	991	7	234	134	58	134	42
		87	"	6	51	991	7	168	133	36	133	21
			Amount carried forward	330	00		344	675	6,412	53	6,410	56

1847			Amount brought forward	330	"	"		344	675	6,412	53	6,410	56
Feb.	20.	88	Grains	55	69	920		56	927	1,059	11	1,058	55
		89	Grains & Amalgam	16	77	952		17	739	330	03	330	03
		90	Grains	9	27	953		9	816	182	62	182	62
	22.	91	Grains & Amalgam	7	87	918		8	027	149	34	149	34
	23.	92	"	20	08	982		21	909	407	61	407	37
		93	"	6	67	940		6	966	129	60	129	60
	24.	94	Grains	7	26	950		7	663	142	57	142	57
		95	"	5	52	964		5	912	109	99	109	99
		96	1 "	19	07	993							
			2 "	13	45	990		35	835	666	70	665	91
	25.	97	Grains & Amalgam	10	87	954		11	522	214	36	214	36
		98	1 Bars & Grains	37	39	992							
			2 Bar	19	14	956							
			3 Bars	31	50	988							
			4 Bar	12	67	992							
			5 Bars & Grs.	241	23	987		374	637	6,969	99	6,959	81
		99	1 Bars	107	27	966							
			2 Bars & Grains	106	39	984							
			3 Grains & Amalgam	16	03	962							
			4 Bars	81	43	990							
			5 "	15	77	964							
			6 Grains	20	08	993		377	209	7,017	84	7,011	84
	26.	100	Gr Grains	5	93	954		6	286	116	95	116	95
		101	Grains & Amalgam	14	72	907		14	834	275	98	275	98
	27.	102	Amalgam	6	85	931		7	086	131	83	131	83
		103	Grains	6	64	976		7	201	133	97	133	97
		104	1 "	12	98	947							
			2 "	9	38	916		23	205	431	72	431	72
		105	"	6	92	949		7	297	135	76	135	76
		106	"	9	75	958		10	378	193	08	193	08
			Amounting to	1,264	59			1,355	124	25,211	58	25,191	84

I certify that the foregoing Abstact is correct and true.

United States Branch Mint, Dahlonega, Ga.

March 3rd 1847.

Benj. C. Crozier
Supt. &c

Abstract

Of Gold Coinage executed at Dahlonega Branch Mint, in the month of February, 1847.

Date		No. of Melt	Denomination	Number of pieces	Amount Dolls.	Amount cts.	Remarks.
1847							
Feb.	20.	2	Half Eagles	1,606	8,030		
	23.	3	" "	1,311	6,555		
	26.	4	" "	2,073	10,365		
	27.	5	Quarter "	1,816	4,540		
			Amounting to	6,806	29,490		
				1,816			
				4,990			

I certify that the foregoing Abstact is correct and true.

United States Branch Mint, Dahlonega, Ga.

March 3rd 1847.

Mary C. Dexter.

Supt. & Treasurer.

Abstract

of Gold Deposites received & Gold Coinage executed

In the month of February 1847.

Dahlonega Branch Mint.

Mint U.S. Phil. March 10/47

Dear,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th inst. — of the report of your operations for February, — and of the package of Assay Coins reserved for that month.

Messrs. Chambers & White have received from us all the information that we had to give respecting the crucibles, — namely, the bill of their cost, &c. I presume that it will be necessary for you to sign the average bond; but the course to be taken is known to Messrs. Chambers & White.

Yours

RMP.

P.S.

Jas. P. Cooper Esq.
Sup. BM
Dahlonega

By Jas. P. Cooper, Sup.
Dahlonega Ga
10 mar '47

United States Branch Mint,
Dahlonega, Ga. April 3. 1847.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the Abstracts of Deposites and Coinage for the month of March 1847.

The package of coin & assay, constituted as follows,

From melt	№ 6,	of 1,834	half eagles	4 pieces	is	$20
"	" 7,	" 1,947	"	4 "	"	20
"	" 8,	" 2,079	"	5 "	"	25
"	" 9,	" 1,571	"	4 "	"	20
					Amounting to	$85

On the 19th October 1846, I drew upon you for Fifty dollars in favour of Jeremiah Pascoe. The draft was purchased from me by his brother John Pascoe & sent in a letter to New York to await the arrival of Jeremiah Pascoe, in the ship Finland, Brown, master. Mr. Pascoe has not heard of his brother nor the draft since. If you have any means of throwing light upon this subject, it will be thankfully received.

Very respectfully,
Your obt. Servt.
Henry R. Cooper
Supt.

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director U.S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

1600

From,

Jas. F. Cooper. Sup

Dahlonega

Rec'd 30 April 47

April 1847

Abstract

Of Gold Deposites received at Dahlonega Branch Mint during the month of March 1847.

Date		Number	Kind of Deposite	Gross wt. Ounces	Gross wt. dec	fineness 1000ths	Stand'd wt. Ounces	Stand'd wt. dec.	Amt. before deduc. Dolls.	Amt. before deduc. cts.	Amt after deduc. Dolls.	Amt after deduc. cts.
Mar.	1.	107	Grains	5	90	948	6	215	115	63	115	63
		108	"	6	54	972	7	063	131	40	131	40
		109	Grains & Amalgam	85	34	948	89	891	1,672	39	1,672	25
		110	"	5	43	975	5	882	109	43	109	43
		111	Grains	5	46	992	6	018	111	96	111	82
		112	Grains & Coin	7	37	940	7	697	143	20	143	20
		113	Grains	6	89	943	7	219	134	31	134	31
		114	Amalgam	21	39	954	22	673	421	82	421	82
		115	Grains & Amalgam	10	05	967	10	798	200	89	200	89
		116	"	16	72	959	17	816	331	46	331	46
		117	"	19	32	965	20	715	385	39	385	20
		118	1 Grains	10	62	923						
			2 Amalgam & Fluxed	5	99	821	16	355	304	28	304	17
		119	Grains & Amalgam	30	06	975	32	565	605	86	605	86
	2.	120	Grains & Amalg & $24 Bech	26	71	973	28	876	537	23	537	23
		121	Amalgam & Grains	10	34	956	10	983	204	33	204	23
		122	"	50	53	956	53	674	998	59	998	09
		123	Grains	9	90	955	10	505	195	44	195	44
		124	"	7	82	960	8	341	155	18	155	18
		125	1 "	9	00	966						
			2 "	9	13	965	19	449	361	84	361	84
		126	1 "	12	50	963						
			2 Grains, Amalg & $4.85 coin	15	54	962	29	985	557	86	557	86
		127	Grains	12	66	955	13	434	249	93	249	93
		128	"	6	62	839	6	171	114	81	114	81
		129	1 "	31	45	962						
			2 Grains & Amalgam	5	08	985	39	176	728	85	728	54
		130	"	42	00	963	44	940	836	09	836	09
			Amount carried forward	486	36		516	441	9,608	17	9,606	68

1847			Amount brought forward	486	36		516	441	9,608	17	9,606	68
March	2.	131	Grains	16	99	944	17	821	331	55	331	38
	3.	132	Grains, Amalg. & £1. Bech.	9	60	934	9	963	185	36	185	36
		133	Grains	5	67	964	6	073	112	99	112	99
	4.	134	Bars	215	70	873	209	229	3,892	63	3,890	47
		135	Grains & Amalgam	13	37	931	13	830	257	30	257	17
		136	"	43	24	943	45	306	842	90	842	47
		137	"	6	08	941	6	357	118	27	118	27
	5.	138	Fluxed	6	12	946	6	433	119	68	119	68
		139	Amalgam	10	45	981	11	390	211	91	211	80
		140	Grains & £5 Bechtler	5	12	962	5	473	101	82	101	82
		141	Grains & Amalgam	6	20	952	6	558	122	01	122	01
		142	Fluxed	6	69	843	6	266	116	58	116	58
	8.	143	Grains & £4.50 Bechl.	26	33	938	27	442	510	55	510	29
		144	Grains & Amalgam	7	26	951	7	671	142	72	142	72
	10.	145	Grains	14	84	893	14	724	273	93	273	93
	11.	146	Grains & Amalgam	13	67	944	14	338	266	75	266	75
		147	"	6	24	948	6	573	122	29	122	29
	13.	148	Grains	5	40	954	5	724	106	49	106	49
	15.	149	"	5	69	954	6	031	112	20	112	20
		150	Grains & Amalgam	8	85	953	9	371	174	34	174	34
		151	1 Grains	12	30	966						
			2 "	5	25	966	18	837	350	45	350	45
		152	"	12	82	949	13	518	251	50	251	50
	16.	153	Grains, Amalg. £5. Bech.	18	67	970	20	122	374	36	374	17
		154	Grains & Amalgam	10	14	904	10	185	189	49	189	39
		155	Grains	6	29	910	6	360	118	32	118	32
	17.	156	Grains & Amalgam	11	09	933	11	497	213	90	213	79
		157	Grains	7	55	957	8	028	149	36	149	36
		158	"	12	24	856	11	642	216	59	216	59
		159	1 "	12	25	884						
			2 "	8	32	988	21	165	393	77	393	61
	18	160	Amalgam	13	88	922	14	219	264	54	264	40
		161	Grains	12	92	994	14	269	265	47	265	11
			Amount carried forward	1,063	59		1,102	856	20,518	19	20,512	38

1847			Amount brought forward	1,063	59		1,102	856	20,518	19	20,512	38
Mar.	18.	162	Coin & Grains	14	32	884	14	065	261	67	261	67
	20.	163	Grains	6	11	963	6	538	121	64	121	64
		164	"	12	82	924	13	162	244	87	244	87
	22.	165	"	5	52	953	5	845	108	74	108	74
	23.	166	Grains & Amalgam	5	20	953	5	506	102	44	102	44
	24.	167	"	7	72	955	8	192	152	41	152	41
		168	"	13	71	955	14	548	270	66	270	66
		169	1, Grains & Amalgam & $ 24. Bech	21	09	962						
			2. Amalgam	10	29	965	33	576	624	67	624	36
	25.	170	Grains	6	56	968	7	056	131	27	131	27
	27.	171	Amalgam	6	50	922	6	659	123	89	123	89
		172	Grains	5	60	941	5	855	108	93	108	93
	29.	173	Grains & Amalgam	7	82	953	8	280	154	05	154	05
		174	Grains	6	39	953	6	766	125	88	125	88
		175	Grains & Amalgam	8	65	943	9	063	168	61	168	61
		176	"	6	51	954	6	901	128	39	128	39
		177	Grains	5	07	959	5	402	100	50	100	50
		178	"	5	37	993	5	925	110	23	110	09
		179	Grains & Amalgam	10	" "	951	10	567	196	59	196	49
		180	1 Grains	6	41	984						
			2 "	6	72	988	14	385	267	63	267	50
	30.	181	"	5	36	962	5	729	106	58	106	58
	31.	182	Grains & Amalgam	10	53	961	11	244	209	19	209	19
		183	"	16	41	982	17	905	333	12	332	93
		184	Grains	6	77	954	7	176	133	51	133	51
		185	1 Grains & Amalgam	14	03	966						
			2 "	38	40	961	56	062	1,043	01	1,042	49
			Amounting to	1333	47		1,389	263	25,846	67	25,839	47

I certify that the foregoing Abstract is correct and true.

United States Branch Mint Dahlonega Ga.

April 3rd, 1847.

Atty C. Cozby

Superintendent & Treasurer

Abstract

Of Gold Coinage executed at Dahlonega Branch Mint in the month of March 1847.

Date		Melt No.	Denomination	Number of pieces	Amount Dollars	cts.	Remarks.
1847							
March	4.	6	Half Eagles	1,834	9,170		
	8.	7	" "	1,947	9,735		
	11.	8	" "	2,079	10,395		
	29.	9	" "	1,511	7 555		
			Amounting to	7,371	36,855		

I certify that the above Abstract is correct and true.

United States Branch Mint, Dahlonega Ga.

April 3rd, 1847.

Amos Ayer

Supt. & Treasurer.

Abstract

Of Gold Deposites Received

& Gold Coinage executed,

in the Month of March 1847.

Dahlonega Branch Mint.

Mint U. S.
Phila. April 9 / 47.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 7th, I have respectfully to request that you will cause the tray weights which you have ~~to~~ prepared at my request, to be packed in a box, and directed and sent to the ~~Branch~~ U. S. Branch Mint at Dahlonega, care of Chambers & White, Charleston S. C. — I will by that bills of lading be sent to Mess. Chambers & White, and to myself.

You may draw on me for the amount of the bill, sending ~~a receipt and~~ duplicate receipts.

R. M. P.

To
Alex. Dallas Bache, Esq.
Office of Weights & Measures
Washington.

For,

A. D. Bache,

Sup. Coast Survey

9 April '47 Washington

Schenck.

Mint U. S. Philad. April 10/47

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3d inst, with the report of your operations for March, and a package of reserved Coins for the Annual Assay.

I send herewith my quarterly account to 31st of March.

Received information from Washington yesterday that the decimal weights which had been ordered for you were finished; and I have given instructions that they be sent to you, through our agents at Charleston.

The draft to which you refer, in favor of Jeremiah Pascoe, has never been presented, and I regret that I cannot give any information regarding this gentleman

Yrs &c

Dr James P. Cooper, Supt
Dahlonega

To

— Jas. F. Cooper, Sup
Dahlonega Ga

9 april '47

United States Branch Mint,
Dahlonega, Ga. May 10. 1847.

Sir,

Please to find enclosed the Report of this Mint for April 1847.

Package #4, of Assay Coins is also mailed to day made up as follows,

from melt #10,	1,764	half eagles	4 ps.	is	$20
" " " 11,	1,547	"	4 "	"	20
" " " 12,	1,733	"	4 "	"	20
" " " 13,	2,856	quarter "	6 "	"	15
				Amounting to	$75.

I was absent at the close of last month, and from a misunderstanding of my wishes, the Clerk retained the Reports until my return. ~~It is hoped~~ It is hoped that the delay will cause no serious inconvenience.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
Abner L. Cooper.
Supt. & Treasurer

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director of the U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

From,

James R. Cooper, Sup

Dahlonega Ga

Recd 18th 10 May '47

May 1847

Abstract

Of Gold Deposites received at Dahlonega Branch Mint, during the month of April 1847.

Date		Number	Kind of Deposite	Gross wt. Ounces	Gross wt. dec.	Fineness 1000ths	Stand.d wt. Ounces	Stand.d wt. dec.	Amt. before dedn Dolls.	Amt. before dedn cts.	Amt. after dedn Dolls.	Amt. after dedn cts.
April	1.	186	Grains	13	67	961	14	596	271	55	271	41
		187	Grains & Amalgam	6	88	956	7	308	135	96	135	96
		188	Grains	6	43	959	6	851	127	46	127	46
	2.	189	Grains & Amalgam	5	37	944	5	632	104	78	104	78
	3.	190	Grains, Amalg & #5. B.	10	79	942	11	293	210	10	210	10
		191	Grains	6	14	959	6	542	121	71	121	71
		192	"	5	70	969	6	137	114	18	114	18
	5.	193	"	5	93	943	6	213	115	59	115	59
		194	Amalgam & Grains	10	46	976	11	343	211	03	210	93
		195	Grains	5	10	990	5	610	104	37	104	24
		196	Grains & Amalgam	10	51	919	10	732	199	67	199	57
	6.	197	Grains	5	92	960	6	315	117	49	117	49
		198	Grains & Amalgam	12	20	950	12	878	239	59	239	59
		199	Grains	9	10	958	9	686	180	20	180	20
		200	Amalgam	7	12	869	6	875	127	91	127	91
		201	Amalgam & Grains	6	42	917	6	541	121	69	121	69
		202	Grains	14	08	966	15	112	281	15	281	15
	7.	203	Fluxed	50	59	943	53	007	986	18	985	68
		204	1 Grains	14	25	990						
			2 "	5	15	985	21	311	396	48	396	16
	8.	205	"	5	30	954	5	618	104	52	104	52
		206	Amalgam	6	94	879	6	778	126	10	126	10
		207	Grains	5	61	941	5	865	109	12	109	12
		208	"	5	93	949	6	253	116	33	116	33
	9.	209	Amalgam	8	73	957	9	283	172	71	172	71
		210	Grains	7	79	856	7	409	137	84	137	84
	10.	211	"	26	29	944	27	575	513	02	513	02
		212	"	6	67	966	7	159	133	19	133	19
Amount carried forward				285	07		299	922	5,579	92	5,578	63

1846			Amount brought forward	285	07		299	922	5,579	92	5,578	63
April	10.	213	Grains	6	10	946	6	412	119	29	119	29
		214	Grains Amalgam & Fluxed	14	24	944	14	936	277	88	277	74
		215	Grains & Amalgam	5	80	969	6	245	116	19	116	19
	12.	216	"	7	65	984	8	364	155	61	155	50
		217	Grains	23	78	894	23	621	439	46	439	46
		218	Amalgam	17	75	862	17	" "	316	28	316	10
		219	Grains & $5. Bech.	9	24	954	9	794	182	21	182	21
		220	Grains	5	13	983	5	603	104	24	104	24
		221	1 Fluxed	11	64	818						
			2 Grains & Amalgam	10	" "	945						
			3 "	17	75	951						
			4 "	68	10	960	112	475	2,092	56	2,091	74
		222	Grains	6	72	927	6	922	128	78	128	78
		223	1 Grs. Am. Flux. & Bech.	25	40	944						
			2 Amalgam	20	35	944						
			3 Grains & Amalgam	12	11	959						
			4 "	11	50	968	73	260	1,362	98	1,362	30
	13.	224	Grains	6	83	939	7	126	132	58	132	58
		225	Grains, Amalg & Bech $5	5	20	906	5	235	97	39	97	39
		226	Grains	5	39	990	5	929	110	31	110	19
	14.	227	"	7	47	952	7	902	147	01	147	01
		228	"	12	19	969	13	124	244	17	244	17
		229	"	6	36	952	6	727	125	15	125	15
	15.	230	Grains & Amalgam	5	79	936	6	022	112	04	112	04
	16.	231	Amalgam	7	50	874	7	283	135	50	135	50
		232	Grains	11	80	857	11	236	209	04	209	04
	17.	233	1 Grains & Amalgam	14	72	957						
			2 Grains	5	70	966	21	770	405	02	405	02
		234	Grains & Amalgam	7	83	911	7	926	147	46	147	46
		235	Grains & Bech. $5.	22	24	947	23	401	435	37	435	37
		236	Grains & Amalgam	5	41	942	5	662	105	34	105	34
		237	"	6	56	938	6	837	127	20	127	20
		238	Grains	6	14	906	6	181	114	99	114	99
			Amount carried forward	695	46		726	915	13,523	97	13,520	63

1847		Amount brought forward	695	46		726	915	13,523	97	13,520	63		
April 20.	239	Grains	8	30	939	8	660	161	12	161	12		
	240	Grains & Amalgam	5	37	946	5	644	105	" "	105	" "		
	241	Grains	6	62	989	7	275	135	35	135	21		
	242	Grains & Amalgam	7	08	957	7	528	140	05	140	05		
	243	"	30	38	821	27	713	515	59	515	59		
	244	Grains	6	24	955	6	621	123	18	123	18		
	245	"	7	30	947	7	681	142	90	142	90		
	246	1 Grains & Amalgam	32	41	961								
		2 Amalgam & Grains	38	45	972								
		3 "	6	79	951								
		4 Grains	10	53	953	94	458	1,757	36	1,757	36		
	247	Bars	190	80	977	207	124	3,853	47	3,849	14		
	248	1 Grains & Amalgam	9	43	985								
		2 Bars	47	47	994								
		3 Grains	25	04	992								
		4 Grs. & Amalg. & Fluxed	175	58	989	283	292	5,270	55	5,262	54		
	21. 249	Grains & Amalgam	7	58	956	8	052	149	80	149	80		
	250	Grains	7	90	861	7	558	140	61	140	61		
	22. 251	Grs. Amal. & Flux'd	19	17	937	19	958	371	31	371	31		
	252	Grains & Amalgam	8	22	983	8	978	167	03	167	03		
	253	Grains	5	38	956	5	715	106	32	106	32		
	254	Grains & Amalgam	17	76	966	19	062	354	64	354	64		
	255	Amalgam	5	73	955	6	080	113	12	113	12		
	23. 256	1 Grains & Amalgam	7	35	951								
		2 Grains	6	13	960	14	305	266	14	266	14		
	24. 257	Amalgam	5	93	922	6	075	113	02	113	02		
	258	Grains	7	05	973	7	622	141	80	141	80		
	26. 259	"	6	98	941	7	298	135	78	135	78		
	260	Grains & Amalgam	5	38	957	5	721	106	44	106	44		
	261	Grains	6	39	952	6	759	125	75	125	75		
	262	"	12	78	942	13	376	248	85	248	85		
	263	Grains & Amalgam	6	47	925	6	650	123	72	123	72		
	264	Amalgam & Grains	8	45	952	8	938	166	29	166	29		
		Amount carried forward	1447	90		1535	058	28,559	16	28,543	34		

1847			Amount brot' forward	1,447	90		1,535	058	28,559	16	28,543	34
April	26.	265	1 Grains	5	38	951						
			2 Grains & Amalgam	5	18	956	11	187	208	13	208	13
		266	"	7	76	850	7	329	136	35	136	35
	27.	267	Grains	6	21	968	6	679	124	26	124	26
	28	268	"	7	08	956	7	520	139	91	139	91
		269	Grains & Amalgam	6	97	955	7	396	137	60	137	60
		270	"	10	90	939	11	372	211	57	211	57
	29.	271	Amalgam & Grains	19	72	926	20	290	377	49	377	29
				1,517	10		1,606	831	29,894	47	29,878	45

I certify that the foregoing Abstract is correct and true.

United States Branch Mint, Dahlonega Ga.

~~April~~ May 10. 1847.

Supt. & Treasurer.

Abstract

Of Gold Coinage executed at Dahlonega Branch Mint, in the month of April, 1847.

Date		Melt No.	Denomination	Number of pieces	Amount Dolls.	Cts.	Remarks
1847							
April	14.	10	Half Eagles	1,764	8,820		
	22.	11	" "	1,547	7,735		
	26.	12	" "	1,733	8,665		
	28.	13	Quarter "	2,856	7,140		
			X.	7,990	32,360		
				2,856			
				5,134			

I certify that the above Abstract is correct and true.

United States Branch Mint, Dahlonega, Ga.

May ~~April~~ 10 1847.

Henry I. Gorfer

Supt. & Treasurer.

25,670
7,140
32,810

7,900

X Should be 7,900 : containing 5,044 ½ E. 25,220
2,856 ¼ E 7,140
32,360

Abstract

Of Gold Deposites received & Gold Coinage executed in the month of April, 1847.

Dahlonega Branch Mint.

Rec'd. 18 May 47

United States Branch Mint,
Dahlonega, Ga: May 27. 1847

Sir,

I received yesterday, by way of Charleston and Augusta, a Box containing a full set of Standard Troy weights.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant,
Benj. R. Cooper
Supt.

Dr. R. M. Patterson,
Director U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia.
Pa.

From,

Jas. F. Cooper Esq

Oakleigh

Rec'd June 1 27 May 47

June

1847

United States Branch Mint,
Dahlonega, Ga. June 3rd 1847.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the Report of our operations at Dahlonega, during the month of May, 1847.

The package of reserved coins also forwarded by this mail is thus constituted, viz.

From melt	#14 of	1,521 half eagles	4 ps.	is	$20
"	" "	15 " 1,580 "	" 4 "	"	20
				Amounting to	$40

Very respectfully,
your obedient servant
Augustus Coffey
Supt. & Tr.

Dr. R. M. Patterson,
Director of the U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

From,

Jas. P. Cooper, Esq

Dahlonega Ga

Recd. 8th 3 June 47

Abstract

Of Gold Coinage executed at Dahlonega Branch Mint, in the month of May, 1847.

Date		Melt No.	Denomination	Number of pieces	Amount Dollars	Amount cts.	Remarks.
1847							
May	11.	14	Half eagles	1,521	7,605		
	21.	15	" "	1,580	7,900		
		Amounting to		3,101	15,505		

I certify that the foregoing Abstract is correct & true.

United States Branch Mint, Dahlonega, Ga.

June 3rd, 1847.

Thos. C. Cooper.

Supt. & Treasurer.

Abstract

Of Gold Deposites received and Gold Coinage executed in the month of May, 1847.

Dahlonega Branch Mint.

Abstract

Of Gold Deposites received at Dahlonega Branch Mint, during the month of May, 1847.

Date		Number	Kind of Deposite	Gross wt. Ounces	Gross wt. dec.	Fineness 1000ths	Stand.d wt. Ounces	Stand.d wt. dec.	Amt. before deduc.n Dolls.	Amt. before deduc.n cts.	Amt after deduc.n Dolls.	Amt after deduc.n cts.
May	1.	272	Grains & Amalg.	9	89	942	10	351	192	58	192	58
		273	Grains	9	18	956	9	751	181	41	181	41
	3.	274	Grains & Amalgam	10	45	946	10	984	204	35	204	25
		275	Grains	11	05	940	11	541	214	72	214	72
		276	Grains & Amalg.	14	30	958	15	221	283	18	283	04
		277	Amalgam	14	88	957	15	822	294	36	294	36
		278	Grains	7	95	951	8	400	156	28	156	28
	4.	279	Fluxed	21	56	941	22	542	419	39	419	18
		280	Grains	13	38	941	13	989	260	26	260	26
		281	"	8	85	970	9	538	177	45	177	45
		282	"	5	95	835	5	520	102	70	102	70
		283	"	6	51	948	6	857	127	57	127	57
		284	Grains & Fluxed	6	85	911	6	934	129	" "	129	" "
		285	Grains	5	81	958	6	184	115	05	115	05
		286	Amalg. Grs. & Bech. $10.	12	37	956	13	140	244	46	244	34
	5.	287	Grains & Amalgam	5	60	953	5	930	110	32	110	32
		288	"	5	34	957	5	678	105	64	105	64
	6.	289	1 "	12	22	960						
			2 Fluxed	12	07	986	26	258	488	52	488	31
	7.	290	Grains & Amalgam	6	27	931	6	486	120	67	120	67
		291	Grains	6	47	957	6	880	128	" "	128	" "
		292	Grains, Amalg. & Flux.d	5	33	935	5	537	103	01	103	01
	8.	293	Grains & Amalgam	7	13	946	7	494	139	42	139	42
		294	"	6	32	938	6	587	122	55	122	55
		295	"	6	82	954	7	229	134	49	134	49
		296	Amalgam	10	15	917	10	342	192	41	192	31
	10.	297	Grains	8	10	926	8	334	155	05	155	05
		298	"	16	40	987	17	985	334	60	334	30
Amount carried forward				267	20		281	514	5,237	44	5,236	26

1847			Amount brought forward	267	20		281	514	5,237	44	5,236	26
May	10.	299	1 Grains	5	58	957	5	933				
			2 "	20	14	956	21	393	508	39	508	39
		300	Amalgam & Bech. $15.	6	41	852	6	068	112	89	112	89
		301	Grains & Amalgam	42	86	942	44	860	834	60	834	60
		302	"	14	25	936	14	820	275	72	275	72
	11.	303	Grains	10	39	943	10	886	202	53	202	53
		304	Grains & Amalgam	5	45	971	5	880	109	39	109	39
		305	Grains	13	09	855	12	435	231	35	231	35
		306	"	5	32	969	5	728	106	57	106	57
		307	Grains & Amalgam	7	97	969	8	581	159	65	159	65
	13.	308	Amalgam	7	47	839	6	964	129	56	129	56
		309	Grains & Amalgam	6	53	936	6	791	126	34	126	34
		310	"	6	39	968	6	873	127	87	127	87
		311	Grains	5	64	965	6	047	112	50	112	50
	14.	312	"	23	57	894	23	413	435	59	435	59
		313	Grains & Amalgam	8	68	955	9	210	171	35	171	35
		314	Grains	6	98	954	7	399	137	65	137	65
	15.	315	"	17	08	950	18	029	335	42	335	42
		316	"	5	49	953	5	813	108	15	108	15
		317	"	18	28	960	19	499	362	77	362	77
		318	Amalgam & Grains	9	26	955	9	826	182	81	182	81
		319	Grains	8	76	972	9	461	176	02	176	02
		320	"	10	88	959	11	593	215	68	215	68
		321	"	5	83	971	6	290	117	02	117	02
	17.	322	Grains & Amalgam	5	83	958	6	206	115	46	115	46
	17.	323	Grains	5	98	930	6	179	114	96	114	96
		324	"	6	17	954	6	540	121	67	121	67
		325	Grains & Amalgam	50	45	944	52	916	984	48	983	98
		326	Grains	5	75	948	6	057	112	69	112	69
		327	1 Grains, Amalg. flx. coin	15	27	924						
			2 Amalgam	5	62	939						
			3 "	6	68	926	28	413	528	61	528	61
		328	Grains	6	36	952	6	727	125	15	125	15
			Amount carried forward	647	61		678	344	12 620	28	12,618	60

1847			Amount brought forward	647	61		678	344	12,620	28	12,618	60
May	17.	329	1 Grains V Amalgam	17	04	918						
			2 Am. Grs. V Bech. ß5.	11	11	954						
			3 Grains V Bech. ß1	5	91	961						
			4 Grains V Amalg.	13	17	965	49	589	922	58	922	34
	18.	330	Grains	10	09	949	10	639	197	93	197	93
		331	1 "	13	47	961						
			2 "	8	77	966	23	796	442	72	442	72
		332	Grains V Amalgam	11	65	957	12	310	229	02	229	02
	19.	333	Grains	10	78	942	11	283	209	92	209	92
		334	"	5	88	960	6	272	116	69	116	69
		335	Grains V Amalgam	5	79	962	6	189	115	14	115	14
	20.	336	Grains	9	58	853	9	080	168	93	168	93
		337	Amalgam	6	69	845	6	281	116	85	116	85
		338	Grains	12	23	955	12	977	241	43	241	43
	21.	339	"	7	29	941	7	622	141	80	141	80
		340	"	6	90	959	7	352	136	78	136	78
		341	"	5	21	993	5	748	106	94	106	80
		342	Grains V Amalgam	6	70	922	6	864	127	70	127	70
	22.	343	Grains	6	89	957	7	280	135	44	135	44
		344	1 "	7	57	954						
			2 "	5	84	929	14	052	261	43	261	43
		345	Grains V Amalgam	31	97	960	34	101	634	44	634	44
	24.	346	"	7	95	942	8	321	154	81	154	81
		347	Grains	20	36	954	21	582	401	52	401	52
		348	1 Bars	33	09	974						
			2 Bar	5	80	954						
			3 Bar V Amalgam	5	50	832	47	043	875	22	874	89
		349	Grains	7	69	991	8	467	157	52	157	34
	25.	350	1 Grains V Amalg.	38	33	983						
			2 Grains	14	89	980						
			3 "	7	69	986	66	503	1,237	26	1,236	33
		351	Grains Amalg. V Coin	29	" "	946	30	482	567	11	566	82
		352	Grains	5	23	991	5	759	107	14	107	02
			Amount carried forward	1,043	67		1,097	936	20,426	60	20,422	69

1847			Amount brought forward	1,043	67		1,097	936	20,426	60	20,422	69
May	25.	353	Grains	8	29	988	9	100	169	30	169	12
		354	"	5	32	953	5	633	104	80	104	80
	26.	355	"	5	91	965	6	337	117	90	117	90
		356	Amalg. Flux'd & Grs.	12	22	965	13	102	243	76	243	76
		357	1 Grains	11	71	993						
			2 "	58	16	902						
			3 "	5	76	863						
			4 "	20	61	995	99	517	1,851	48	1,850	45
	27.	358	Grains, Amalg & Ips. coin	5	99	947	6	303	117	26	117	26
		359	Grains	5	93	960	6	325	117	67	117	67
		360	"	5	17	961	5	520	102	70	102	70
		361	"	8	66	958	9	218	171	50	171	50
		362	"	19	02	961	20	309	377	84	377	84
	28.	363	Grains & Amalgam	5	25	952	5	553	103	31	103	31
	29.	364	"	20	60	937	21	447	399	01	398	80
		365	"	9	75	956	10	357	192	69	192	69
		366	1 "	23	51	949						
			2 "	12	85	940						
			3 Bar	17	19	835						
			4 Grains & Amalgam	9	76	963	64	602	1,201	90	1,201	90
	31.	367	"	9	06	933	9	392	174	73	174	73
		368	Grains	5	83	961	6	225	115	81	115	81
			Amounting to	1,330	22		1,396	876	25,988	26	25,982	93

I certify that the foregoing Abstract is correct and true.
United States Branch Mint, Dahlonega, Ga.
June 3rd, 1847.

Thos. C. Cooper.
Supt. & Treasurer.

Assay Office
79 Hatton Garden London
June 18. 1847.

Messrs. Chambers & White,

Gent.

In March last we received a parcel of Sweeps through the firm of Brown Shipley & Co. Liverpool, but as yet have not had any instructions as to the disposal of it, Mr. Johnston wrote you before on the subject, and was rather surprised at not receiving any answer, we have got the offers for it from the different Smiths and no time shall be lost when we obtain your instructions.

Remaining gentlemen
Your obt. Servt
for N. P. Johnston & Co
G. Matthey

P. S. You say in your letter of the 27th January that we shall no doubt receive instructions from Mr. Cooper, as we have not, perhaps you would have the kindness to forward him this letter

The above is a copy of a letter recd. by us
C. & White

2nd

Charleston S.C. January 27. 1847

Messrs. Johnson & Cock

London, Gent.

By the instructions of James F. Cooper Superintendent of the U.S. Branch Mint, Dahlonega Ga. we shipped on board the Ship Java, twenty one barrels Mint Sweep to the care of Messrs. Brown Shipley & Co. Liverpool with instructions to forward the same to your house in London, which vessel sailed about the 8th Inst. You will no doubt be instructed by the above gentleman what disposition to make of the sweep, we have insured them here by instructions to Liverpool.

Yours respectfully
Chambers & White

The above is a copy of a letter forwarded by us to Messrs. J. & C.

C. & White

Charleston S.C. July 8th 1847

J. F. Cooper, Esqr.
Dahlonega Ga. Dr. Sir,

We hand you on the first page of this sheet a copy of a letter rec.d this morning from N. P. Johnston & Co. London, respecting some sweeps, we shipped to that house, by your instruction in January last, we also send you on the second page a copy of a letter written to the same house by us after the shipment; giving them all the information we had on the subject, they mention that they had written to us before on the subject, if so, we did not receive it.

Yours respectfully,
Chambers & White.

United States Branch Mint,
Dahlonega, Ga. July 5. 1847.

Sir

I have the honor to forward you the return of our Deposites and Coinage for June 1847.

Also package #6. of reserved Coins for assay, constituted as follows,

from melt	#16	of	1,866	half eagles	4 pcs.	is	$20.
" "	" 17	"	2,157	"	" 5 "	"	25.
" "	" 18	"	1,901	"	" 4 "	"	20
" "	" 19	"	1,455	quarter	" 3 "	"	7.50

Amounting to 72.50

Very respectfully
Your obedient sert.
Henry R. Logan.
Supt. & Treasurer

Dr R. M. Patterson,
Director of the U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

From,

James P. Cooper, Sup

Dahlonega Ga

Recd. 12th 5 July 47

July 1847

Abstract

Of Gold Deposites received at Dahlonega Branch Mint, during the month of June 1847.

Date 1847	Number	Kind of Deposite	Gross wt. Ounces	Gross wt. dec.	Fineness 1000th	Stand.d wt. Ounces	Stand.d wt. dec.	Amt. before ded'n. Dolls.	Amt. before ded'n. cts.	Amt. after ded'n Dolls.	Amt. after ded'n cts.
June 1.	369	Grains	15	11	950	15	949	296	72	296	72
	370	1 "	11	44	971						
		2 "	5	45	953	18	113	336	99	336	99
	371	Grains & Amalgam	9	13	948	9	617	178	92	178	92
	372	Grains	11	37	959	12	115	225	39	225	39
	373	1 Grains & Amalgam	11	02	948						
		2 Grains	14	92	962	27	556	512	67	512	56
2.	374	Grains & Amalgam	9	51	949	10	028	186	57	186	57
	375	Amalgam & Grains	12	48	968	13	423	249	73	249	73
	376	"	20	71	947	21	791	405	41	405	41
	377	Jewelry $27.50 Bech. &c	33	47	530	19	710	366	70	362	68
4.	378	Amalgam & Grains	5	18	973	5	600	104	19	104	19
	379	Grains & Amalgam	6	20	944	6	503	120	99	120	99
5.	380	"	7	40	947	7	786	144	85	144	85
	381	1 4 Bars	111	58	972						
		2 Bar	31	26	993						
		3 2 Bars	31	20	991						
		4 Bar	11	66	927						
		5 "	9	02	920	210	581	3,917	79	3,914	72
	382	Fluxed	17	60	985	19	262	358	36	358	08
7.	383	Grains & Amalgam	9	39	932	9	724	180	91	180	91
	384	Grains	20	02	954	21	221	394	81	394	81
	385	"	6	12	836	5	685	105	77	105	77
	386	"	19	83	950	20	932	389	43	389	43
	387	1 "	6	00	989						
		2 "	11	21	991						
		3 "	5	29	974	24	661	458	81	458	41
	388	"	10	12	991	11	143	207	31	207	07
	389	"	8	19	991	9	018	167	78	167	59
Amount carried forward			481	88		500	418	9,310	10	9,301	79

1847		Amount brought forward	481	88		500	418	9,310	10	9,301	79	
June 8.	390	Grains	9	35	955	9	921	184	58	184	58	
	391	Grains & Amalgam	10	05	941	10	508	195	50	195	40	
	392	"	33	39	954	35	393	658	47	658	47	
	393	"	28	58	951	30	199	561	84	561	84	
	394	"	15	62	977	16	956	315	46	315	46	
9.	395	"	5	89	898	5	877	109	34	109	34	
	396	Grains	12	47	942	13	052	242	83	242	83	
	397	"	10	42	937	10	848	201	82	201	82	
	398	"	13	42	955	14	240	264	93	264	93	
10.	399	Amalgam	6	52	884	6	404	119	14	119	14	
	400	Grains	5	86	927	6	036	112	30	112	30	
11.	401	Grains & Amalgam	5	70	970	6	143	114	29	114	29	
	402	"	5	94	949	6	263	116	52	116	52	
	403	"	8	62	968	9	271	172	48	172	48	
	404	Amalgam & Grains	13	11	951	13	853	257	73	257	73	
	405	Grains	5	18	959	5	519	102	68	102	68	
12.	406	"	15	06	991	16	583	308	52	308	16	
14	407	"	8	44	854	8	009	149	" "	149	" "	
	408	Grains & Amalgam	7	36	953	7	793	144	98	144	98	
	409	1 Amalgam & Grains	7	28	972							
		2 Grains	6	50	972	14	882	276	87	276	87	
	410	Grains & Amalgam	17	92	957	18	935	352	28	352	10	
15.	411	1 Amalgam	6	44	930							
		2 Grains & Amalgam	12	00	938	19	162	356	50	356	38	
	412	Fluxed	19	48	942	20	389	379	33	379	33	
	413	"	11	78	941	12	317	229	15	229	03	
	414	Grains & Amalgam	19	30	941	20	179	375	42	375	23	
	415	"	36	18	962	38	672	719	48	719	48	
	416	Grains	22	35	943	23	418	435	68	435	68	
	417	"	5	77	941	6	033	112	24	112	24	
16.	418	Grains & Amalgam	5	34	952	5	648	105	08	105	08	
	419	Grains	7	41	992	8	167	151	94	151	76	
	420	Grains & $5. Coin	5	20	959	5	541	103	09	103	09	
		Amount carried forward	885	81		926	629	17,239	57	17,230	01	

1847			Amount brought forward	885	81		926	629	17,239	57	17,230	01
June	16.	421	Grains	6	27	991	6	904	128	45	128	30
	17.	422	"	10	17	936	10	577	196	78	196	78
		423	Grains & Amalgam	8	32	952	8	801	163	74	163	74
		424	"	6	06	954	6	424	119	52	119	52
		425	Grains	11	63	872	11	268	209	64	209	62
	19.	426	Grains & Amalgam	9	20	955	9	762	181	62	181	62
	21.	427	Grains	18	68	898	18	638	346	75	346	75
		428	Grains & Amalgam	8	11	892	8	038	149	54	149	54
		429	"	5	44	944	5	706	106	16	106	16
		430	1 Amalgam	15	40	935						
			2 Fluxed	13	35	951	30	105	560	09	559	81
		431	Grains	5	69	991	6	265	116	56	116	43
		432	1 "	8	09	963						
			2 "	7	76	905	16	459	306	21	306	21
		433	"	5	68	956	6	033	112	24	112	24
		434	"	21	27	991	23	421	435	74	435	23
		435	"	6	42	958	6	834	127	14	127	14
		436	Grains & Amalgam	8	86	965	9	500	176	74	176	74
	22.	437	1 Amalgam	39	32	976						
			2 "	110	83	973	162	459	3,022	49	3,020	56
	23.	438	Grains & Amalgam	6	11	921	6	252	116	32	116	32
		439	Grains	6	81	964	7	294	135	70	135	70
		440	"	5	68	957	6	040	112	37	112	37
		441	Amg. Grs. Flux. & Bech/15	14	63	948	15	410	286	70	286	55
	24.	442	Grains	5	71	939	5	957	110	83	110	83
		443	"	8	75	953	9	265	172	37	172	37
		444	"	6	09	992	6	712	124	87	124	72
	25.	445	Grains & Amalgam	10	83	953	11	468	213	36	213	25
		446	Grains	11	30	942	11	827	220	04	220	04
	26.	447	Grains & Amalgam	6	67	936	6	937	129	06	129	06
		448	"	10	94	945	11	487	213	71	213	71
	28.	449	Amalgam & Grains	9	45	908	9	534	177	38	177	38
		450	Grains & Amalgam	6	02	956	6	394	118	96	118	96
			Amount carried forward	1,321	35		1,388	400	25,830	65	25,817	68

1847			Amount brot forward	1,321	35		1,388	400	25,830	65	25,817	68
June	28.	451	Grains	28	18	955	29	902	556	32	556	32
		452	Grains & Amalgam	13	84	935	14	378	267	50	267	36
		453	Amalgam & Grains	29	94	967	32	169	598	49	598	19
	29.	454	Grains	11	71	952	12	386	230	44	230	44
		455	Grains & Amalgam	11	14	959	11	870	220	84	220	84
		456	"	5	77	951	6	097	113	43	113	43
		457	1 Grains	8	88	960						
			2 "	8	40	959	18	423	342	75	342	75
	30.	458	Grs. Amalg. & Bech.e	7	75	911	7	845	145	95	145	95
		459	Grains	6	16	956	6	543	121	73	121	73
		460	"	7	23	959	7	704	143	33	143	33
			Amounting to	1,460	35		1,535	717	28 571	43	28 558	02

I certify that the foregoing Abstract is correct and true.

United States Branch Mint, Dahlonega, Ga.

July 2nd, 1847.

William C. Pepper.

Superintendent & Treasurer.

Abstract

Of Gold Coinage executed at Dahlonega Branch Mint in the month of June 1847.

Date		Melt No.	Denomination	Number of pieces	Amount Dollars	cts.	Remarks.
1847							
June	1.	16	Half Eagles	1,866	9,330		
	10.	17	" "	2,151	10,755		
	21.	18	" "	1,901	9,505		
	23.	19	Quarter "	1,455	3,637	50	
				7,373	33,227	50	
				1,455			
				5,918			

I certify that the foregoing Abstract is correct and true.
United States Branch Mint Dahlonega Ga.
July 2nd, 1847.

Benj. C. Pope.
Superintendent & Treasurer.

Abstract

Of Gold Deposites Received and Gold Coinage executed In the month of June 1847.

Dahlonega Branch Mint.

United States Branch Mint,
Dahlonega Ga. July 15. 1847.

Sir,

By the enclosed you will perceive that our Sweep has reached London, but that the Consignees there (Messrs. Johnston & Co.) are without instructions as to the disposal of it.

Will you have the kindness to forward the requisite instructions?

Very respectfully,
Your obedient Servant,
[signature]
Supt.

Dr. R. M. Patterson,
Director of the U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

From,

James F. Cooper Lt

Dahlonega Ga

Rec'd. 20 15 July 47

DAHLONEGA, 1847

United States Branch Mint,
Dahlonega Ga. August 3rd 1847.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward you the return of our Deposites and Coinage for July 1847, also package #7, of reserved Assay Coins constituted as follows, to wit,

from melt	#20	of 1,537	half eagles	4 ps.	is	$20
" "	" 21	" 1,670	"	4 "	"	20
" "	" 22	" 2,457	"	5 "	"	25
" "	" 23	" 1,507	"	4 "	"	20
			Amounting to			$85

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
Thomas R. Cooper.
Supt. & Treasurer.

Dr. R. M. Patterson,
Director of the U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

From,

Jas. F. Cooper, Sup

Dahlonega

Rec'd. Aug. 9 3 Aug. '47

August 1847

Mint U.S. Phil. July 20/47

Sir,

I have rec'd this morning your letter of the 15th inst, with a copy of the correspondence respecting the parcel of sweeps sent to Messrs. N. P. Johnston & Co.

Although the instructions regarding these sweeps should properly have come from you, I have to save time and to comply with your request given them to Mess. Johnston & Co, as follows:

"You will please, (as formerly with this Mint, and recently with that at New Orleans,) to procure the best price for the sweeps, and to purchase with the net proceeds, a bill of exchange on Charleston New York or Philadelphia, in favor of James P. Cooper, Superintendent U. S. Branch Mint Dahlonega Georgia. The first of exchange you will please send direct to as above, the second under cover

to me here. your aunt
you will please to send to
Mr Cooper.

James F. Cooper, Esq
Dahlonega, Ga

Respy

Dr. C. F. Cooper, Sup.
Dahlonega Ga
20 July 47

Abstract

of Gold Deposites received at Dahlonega Branch Mint, during the month of July 1847.

Date		Number	Kind of Deposite	Gross wt. Ounces	Gross wt. dec	Fineness 1000ths	Stand.d wt. Ounces	Stand.d wt. dec.	Amt. before dedr Dolls.	Amt. before dedr cts.	Amt after dedr Dolls.	Amt after dedr cts.
July	1	461	Grains & Amalgam	10	75	950	11	347	211	11	211	11
		462	Grains	22	90	960	24	427	454	45	454	45
		463	"	9	45	967	10	153	188	89	188	89
		464	"	5	88	991	6	474	120	45	120	31
	2.	465	Amalgam	6	97	918	7	109	132	26	132	26
		466	Grains	11	03	954	11	692	217	52	217	52
	3.	467	"	8	26	991	9	095	169	21	169	01
		468	"	7	33	942	7	672	142	73	142	73
		469	Amalgam	8	17	892	8	097	150	64	150	64
		470	Grains	23	68	948	24	943	464	05	464	05
		471	"	6	59	936	6	854	127	52	127	52
		472	"	7	49	960	7	989	148	63	148	63
		473	Grains & Amalgam	9	08	968	9	766	181	69	181	69
		474	Grains	5	16	960	5	504	102	41	102	41
		475	"	7	97	961	8	570	158	32	158	32
		476	"	11	67	987	12	798	238	10	237	88
		477	"	12	91	992	14	230	264	74	264	42
	5.	478	1 5 Bars	116	" "	849						
			2 Mixed Coin	20	16	907	129	744	2,413	84	2,412	68
		479	Grains, Amalg & Bect. $5.	8	69	951	9	182	170	83	170	83
		480	Grains & Amalgam	9	85	950	10	397	193	43	193	43
		481	Amalgam & Grains	5	88	895	5	847	108	78	108	78
		482	1 Grains	7	70	955						
			2 "	7	05	848	14	873	275	59	275	59
		483	"	10	13	941	10	591	197	04	197	04
		484	1 "	8	68	935						
			2 "	34	05	941	44	618	830	10	829	76
		485	Grains & Amalgam	14	46	940	15	103	280	99	280	85
			Amount carried forward	417	94		426	955	7,943	32	7,940	80

1847			Amount brought forward	417	94		426	955	7,943	32	7,940	80
July	5.	486	1 Grains	8	90	966						
			2 "	7	05	971	17	159	319	24	319	24
	6.	487	Amalgam & Grains	5	88	936	6	115	113	77	113	77
		488	Grains & Amalgam	19	12	924	19	630	365	21	365	02
		489	Grains	14	63	966	15	703	292	15	292	15
		490	Grains & Becht. $2.50	7	11	958	7	568	140	80	140	80
		491	1 Fluxed	9	56	803						
			2 Grains & Amalgam	10	06	953						
			3 "	5	46	942						
			4 "	5	65	940						
			5 Grains	5	46	945	36	531	679	65	679	65
	8.	492	Fluxed	35	23	945	36	991	688	20	688	20
	9.	493	Grains & Amalg.	7	51	944	7	877	146	55	146	55
		494	Grains	8	27	977	8	977	167	01	167	01
		495	Grains & Amalgam	8	10	949	8	541	158	90	158	90
		496	"	13	55	967	14	559	270	86	270	86
	10.	497	Grains	8	30	944	8	706	161	97	161	97
	12.	498	"	8	13	955	8	627	160	50	160	50
		499	1 Grains & Amalgam	8	24	956						
			2 "	6	04	934	15	021	279	46	279	46
	14.	500	1 Grains	16	71	962						
			2 Grains & Amalg.	7	39	969	25	817	480	32	480	32
		501	1 Grains	10	52	926						
			2 Fluxed	27	00	845	36	174	673	00	672	63
		502	Amalgam & Grains	8	21	947	8	639	160	72	160	72
	15.	503	Grains	11	10	937	11	556	214	99	214	99
		504	Grains & Amalgam	7	65	957	8	134	151	33	151	33
		505	Amalgam & 3 sovereigns	5	54	970	5	971	111	09	111	09
	16.	506	1 Grains	17	94	995						
			2 "	10	06	991	30	911	575	09	574	33
		507	1 Grains & Amalgam	14	78	958						
			2 Grains	7	07	966	23	256	432	67	432	67
	17.	508	Grains & Amalgam	5	51	951	5	822	108	32	108	32
			Amount carried forward	769	61		795	240	14,795	12	14,791	28

1847			Amount brought forward	769	61			795	240	14,795	12	14,791	28
July	17.	509	Grains & Amalgam	5	42	920		5	540	103	07	103	07
	19.	510	Grains	7	34	991		8	082	150	36	150	19
		511	1 Amalgam	19	70	961							
			2 "	10	37	949		31	969	594	77	594	67
		512	Fluxed, grs. & Amalg.	14	35	955		15	227	283	29	283	29
		513	Grains	10	22	939		10	663	198	38	198	38
		514	"	5	30	990		5	830	108	46	108	46
	20.	515	"	5	35	937		5	570	103	63	103	63
		516	Fluxed	10	72	934		11	125	206	98	206	87
		517	Grains	21	08	986		23	094	429	65	429	29
	21.	518	1 Grains & Amalgam	184	93	989							
			2 "	47	70	990							
			3 Amalgam	12	68	981							
			4 Grains	32	05	991							
			5 Grains & Amalgam	32	14	989		340	117	6,327	76	6,319	56
		519	Grains	13	33	944		13	982	260	13	260	13
		520	Grains & Amalg.	8	17	942		8	551	159	09	159	09
		521	Amalgam	7	42	854		7	041	130	99	130	99
	22.	522	Grains	12	53	991		13	797	256	69	256	39
		523	"	9	84	991		10	835	201	58	201	35
		524	"	13	09	954		13	875	258	14	258	14
		525	Grains & Amalg.	18	59	939		19	395	360	84	360	66
		526	Grains	9	80	942		10	257	190	83	190	83
		527	Fluxed	6	77	859		6	461	120	20	120	20
		528	Grains	13	38	954		14	183	263	87	263	87
		529	"	7	24	966		7	771	144	58	144	58
		530	"	30	85	958		32	838	610	94	610	94
		531	"	14	09	958		14	998	279	03	279	03
		532	"	5	97	955		6	335	117	86	117	86
	23.	533	Grains & Bar	11	09	968		11	928	221	92	221	81
		534	Grains & Amalg.	9	80	969		10	551	196	30	196	30
		535	1 "	11	57	940							
			2 Amalgam	6	01	921		18	234	339	24	339	13
			Amount carried forward	1,398	50			1,473	489	27,413	70	27,399	99

1847			Amount brought forward	1,398	50		1,473	489	27,413	70	27,399	99
July	23.	536	Amalg. & Grains	16	35	984	17	876	332	58	332	34
	24.	537	"	5	85	887	5	765	107	25	107	25
		538	Grains	15	28	899	15	263	283	96	283	96
	27.	539	1 "	8	52	954						
			2 Amalgam & Grs.	6	70	901	15	738	292	80	292	80
		540	Grains	10	47	962	11	191	208	20	208	20
		541	Amalgam	6	07	815	5	497	102	27	102	27
		542	Grains	8	20	959	8	737	162	55	162	55
	28.	543	"	6	15	930	6	355	118	23	118	23
		544	"	13	57	942	14	203	264	24	264	11
		545	Fluxed	13	55	979	14	739	274	21	274	08
	29.	546	Grains	5	82	943	6	098	113	45	113	45
		547	"	5	17	961	5	520	102	70	102	70
		548	"	5	41	965	5	801	107	92	107	92
		549	"	8	42	957	8	953	166	57	166	57
	30.	550	"	8	42	956	8	944	166	40	166	40
	31.	551	1 Grains & Amalg.	5	10	955						
			2 Amalgam	5	57	965	11	384	211	79	211	79
		552	Grains	6	89	955	7	311	136	02	136	02
		553	"	5	37	955	5	698	106	01	106	01
		554	Amalgam	7	43	955	7	884	146	68	146	68
			Amounting to	1,572	81		1,656	446	30,817	53	30,803	32

I certify that the foregoing Abstract is correct and true.
United States Branch Mint, Dahlonega, Ga.
August 3rd, 1847.

Henry R. Jones.
Superintendent & Treasurer.

Abstract

Of Gold Coinage executed at Dahlonega Branch Mint, in the month of July 1847.

Date		Melt No.	Denomination	Number of pieces	Amount Dollars	cts.	Remarks.
1847							
July	3.	20	Half Eagles	1,537	7,685		
	14.	21	" "	1,670	8,350		
	27.	22	" "	2,457	12,285		
	31.	23	" "	1,507	7,535		
				7,171	35,855		

I certify that the above Abstract is correct and true.
United States Branch Mint, Dahlonega, Ga.
August 3rd, 1847.

Henry C. Cooper
Superintendent & Treasurer

Abstract

Of Gold Deposites Received and Gold Coinage executed in the month of July 1847.

Dahlonega Branch Mint.

Mint U.S.,
Ph., Aug. 11, 1847.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3d inst., with the report of your operations for July, and a package of coins received, during that month, for the annual assay.

R. M. P.

James F. Cooper, Esq.
Sup. Br. Mint,
Dahlonega.

To/
Jas. F. Cooper, Esq.
Sup. Br. Mint,
Dahlonega,
Aug. 11/47.

United States Branch Mint.
Dahlonega. Ga: August 24. 1847

Sir,

We are wanting the following articles which can not be procured here

1 Bbl. Stourbridge fire clay
1250 Circular fire bricks
250 Whole " "
250 Half " "
50 Large for Muffles
12 Muffles 7 in. long.
1 Copper Bowl
4 Tin pans oval
1 Qt. oil can
5 Oil cans for Rolling mill
100 lb. Copper rods for alloy.
12 glass gill funnels.
6 hand scrubbing brushes
A supply of crucible covers (definite)

Pan for pickling ingots (copper)
Roll of packing yarn
6 hand ½ round smooth fine files
" sq. files assorted 5 to 10 inches
" large ½ round coarse files
Small brass wire Nos. 8.10.12 small quantity
5 lb. Block tin.
5 " Resin
Pail of annealing cupels.
3 sweeping brushes
2 cedar Buckets.
3 doz. matrices (assayer)
2 " good black ink.
2 " fine black sand

Respectfully
Your obedt. Svt.
Mary C. Cooper
Supt.

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director &c
Phila:

From, S. F. Cooper, Sup
Dahlonega
Rec'd. 30 24 aug. 47

Dr. R. M. Patterson,
Director U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia
Pa.

5

DAHLONEGA
AUG 24
GA.

United States Branch Mint,
Dahlonega, Ga. Sept. 2. 1847

Sir,

I enclose, herewith, the report of Deposites & Coinage at this Mint, for the Month of August 1847.

By this days mail, is also forwarded a package (No 8) of Coins reserved for the next annual Assay, of which the following is a descriptive list.

from Melt	No. 24	of 1981	1/4	Eag.	4 ps.	is	$10.
" "	" 25	" 1946	1/2	"	4 "	"	20
" "	" 26	" 1859	"	"	4 "	"	20
" "	" 27	" 1465	"	"	3 "	"	15
" "	" 28	" 1559	"	"	4 "	"	20

Amounting to $85

In addition to the articles named in my letter of the 26th. ulto. I am requested to ask for

4 Copper pans for Refining Room, to be circular with diameters of 17 inches and five inches in depth.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient Servant,
Mary C. Oyler
Supt. & Tr.

Dr. R. M. Patterson,
Director U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

Com,

Jas. F. Cooper, Sup

Sahlonga

Rec'd. 7 2 Sept. 47

September 1847

Abstract

Of Gold Deposites received at Dahlonega Branch Mint, during the month of August 1847.

Date		Number	Kind of Deposite	Gross wt. Ounces	Gross wt. dec.	Fineness. 1000ths	Stand'd wt. Ounces	Stand'd wt. dec.	Amt. before ded'n Dolls.	Amt. before ded'n cts.	Amt. after ded'n Dolls.	Amt. after ded'n cts.
Aug.	2.	555	Grains	8	84	991	9	734	181	10	180	89
		556	"	5	39	953	5	707	106	18	106	18
		557	Bars	23	93	944	25	100	466	98	466	98
	3.	558	Grains & Amalgam	16	47	952	17	422	324	13	324	13
		559	1 "	14	36	878						
			2 "	16	25	876	29	826	554	90	554	90
		560	Grains	5	55	968	5	969	111	05	111	05
	4.	561	1 Grains & Amalgam	40	55	982						
			2 "	11	65	973	56	839	1,057	47	1056	89
		562	"	9	57	952	10	123	188	33	188	33
		563	1 Grains	15	88	995						
			2 "	8	37	994						
			3 "	5	92	933	32	937	612	78	612	09
	5.	564	Amalgam	5	29	914	5	372	99	94	99	94
		565	Grains & Amalgam	8	99	937	9	359	174	12	174	12
		566	Grains	5	56	933	5	764	107	24	107	24
	6.	567	Amalgam	5	99	878	5	843	108	71	108	71
		568	Grains	5	72	852	5	415	100	74	100	74
		569	Grains & Amalgam	7	93	967	8	520	158	51	158	51
	7.	570	"	6	63	965	7	109	132	26	132	26
		571	"	5	10	955	5	412	100	69	100	69
	9.	572	1 Coin	220	40	915						
			Bar	11	28	882	235	127	4,374	45	4,374	45
		573	1 Grains	15	80	988						
			2 Grains & Amalgam	31	67	991						
			3 4 Bars Yqrs.	120	20	992						
			4 Bar	5	39	984	190	597	3,545	99	3,540	30
		574	5 Bars	116	" "	985	126	955	2,361	95	2359	82
			Amount carried forward	754	68		799	130	14,867	52	14,858	22

1847			Amount brought forward	754	68		799	130	14,867	52	14,858	22
Aug.	9.	575	Fluxed	25	90	949	27	310	508	09	508	09
		576	Grains	9	19	965	9	854	183	33	183	33
	10.	577	"	5	56	936	5	782	107	57	107	57
	11.	578	"	5	58	927	5	747	106	92	106	92
		579	"	7	13	985	7	803	145	17	145	06
		580	"	7	28	826	6	681	124	30	124	30
		581	"	6	43	938	6	701	124	67	124	67
		582	"	8	52	957	9	003	167	50	167	50
		583	"	6	28	991	6	915	128	65	128	50
		584	"	28	15	991	30	996	576	67	576	00
	13.	585	Amalgam	17	76	838	16	536	307	65	307	65
		586	Grains & Amalgam	32	24	955	34	210	636	46	636	46
		587	Grains	10	26	967	11	024	205	10	205	10
		588	Grains & Amalgam	6	70	954	7	102	132	13	132	13
		589	Bars & Grains	14	16	583	9	172	170	64	170	64
		590	Grains & Amalgam	17	37	948	18	296	340	39	340	39
		591	Amalgam	25	97	905	26	114	485	84	485	58
		592	"	8	30	909	8	383	155	96	155	96
	14.	593	Grains	5	30	950	5	594	104	07	104	07
		594	Amalgam	5	80	958	6	174	114	86	114	86
		595	Grains	17	15	953	18	160	337	86	337	86
		596	"	8	20	962	8	765	163	07	163	07
	16.	597	"	5	45	933	5	650	105	12	105	12
		598	"	11	34	952	11	995	223	16	223	16
		599	"	7	37	958	7	845	145	95	145	95
		600	Grains & Amalgam	7	24	893	7	184	133	65	133	65
		601	Grains	9	06	961	9	674	179	98	179	98
		602	1 Grains & Amalgam	20	60	951						
			2 "	6	85	952	29	013	539	78	539	78
		603	1 Grains	17	25	953						
			2 "	5	32	938	23	871	442	99	442	99
		604	Grains & Amalgam	7	03	966	7	545	140	37	140	37
	17	605	Grains	6	37	991	7	014	130	49	130	34
			Amount carried forward	1,137	79		1,195	183	22,235	91	22,225	27

1847			Amount brought forward	1,137	79		1,195	183	22,235	91	22,225	27
Aug.	17.	606	Grains & Amalgam	16	20	975	17	550	326	51	326	35
	18.	607	"	12	18	928	12	559	233	65	233	53
		608	1 Grains	8	02	967						
			2 "	6	68	970	15	816	294	25	294	25
		609	"	32	15	940	33	579	624	72	624	72
		610	"	14	31	990	15	741	292	85	292	53
		611	1 "	5	32	989						
			2 "	11	52	989	18	505	344	28	343	94
	19.	612	1 "	7	99	912						
			2 "	5	69	914	13	874	258	12	258	12
		613	"	11	56	953	12	241	227	74	227	74
		614	1	12	50	961						
			2	6	55	960	20	334	378	31	378	31
		615	Amalgam	5	83	891	5	772	107	38	107	38
	20.	616	6 Bars	252	70	848	238	099	4,429	75	4,398	90
		617	Grains	22	60	991	24	885	462	98	462	44
	21.	618	Bar & Fluxed	5	35	959	5	701	106	06	106	06
		619	Grains & Amalgam	8	96	962	9	577	178	18	178	18
		620	Grains	6	11	966	6	558	122	01	122	01
	23.	621	"	10	24	860	9	785	182	05	182	05
		622	"	5	52	936	5	741	106	81	106	81
		623	Grains & Amalgam	5	31	944	5	570	103	63	103	63
	24.	624	"	5	30	954	5	618	104	52	104	52
		625	Grains, Amalg. & Coin	28	59	935	29	702	552	59	552	31
		626	Grains	5	52	966	5	925	110	23	110	23
	25.	627	Grains & Amalgam	10	44	966	11	206	208	48	208	48
		628	Grains	8	60	963	9	202	171	20	171	20
		629	"	7	46	968	8	024	149	28	149	28
	26.	630	1 Grains & Bar	142	95	987						
			2 Amalgam	4	94	978						
			3 Grains & Amalgam	25	30	986	189	853	3,532	15	3,528	46
			Amount carried forward	1,850	18		1,926	600	35,843	64	35,796	70

1847			Amount brought forward	1,850	18		1,926	600	35,843	64	35,796	70
Aug.	26.	631	1 2 Bars	53	45	925						
			2 5 Bars	107	49	983						
			3 1 Bar	22	73	993						
			4 Coin, 144 Sovrs.	36	81	916	234	881	4,369	88	4,367	59
		632	1 Grains	19	82	963						
			2 "	18	50	967	41	084	764	35	764	35
		633	"	7	43	955	7	884	146	68	146	68
		634	Grains & Amalgam	7	86	954	8	332	155	01	155	01
	27.	635	Grains	6	40	935	6	649	123	70	123	70
		636	"	13	65	955	14	484	269	47	269	47
		637	"	11	18	954	11	851	220	48	220	48
		638	Grains & Amalgam	5	78	946	6	075	113	02	113	02
		639	1 "	12	13	949						
			2 Amalgam	6	21	915	19	103	355	40	355	40
		640	Grains	5	04	991	5	550	103	25	103	13
		641	Grains & Amalgam	20	99	974	22	716	422	62	422	62
		642	"	9	85	956	10	463	194	66	194	66
	28.	643	"	6	47	957	6	880	128	00	128	00
		644	1 Grains	23	52	991						
			2 "	5	10	976	31	429	584	72	584	16
	30.	645	1 "	8	23	962						
			2 "	10	87	964	20	440	380	28	380	17
	31.	646	Grains & Amalgam	5	65	954	5	989	111	42	111	42
		647	Grains	6	79	954	7	197	133	90	133	90
		648	Grains & Amalgam	6	36	945	6	678	124	24	124	24
		649	Grs. Amalg. & $5. Bech.	27	55	970	29	693	552	43	552	16
		650	Amalgam & Grains	6	68	964	7	155	133	12	133	12
			Amounting to	2,322	72		2,431	133	45,230	27	45,179	98

I certify that the foregoing Abstract is correct and true.

United States Branch Mint, Dahlonega, Ga.

September 2nd, 1847.

Thos. R. Cofer.

Superintendent & Treasurer.

Abstract

Of Gold Coinage executed at Dahlonega Branch Mint in the Month of August 1847.

Date		Melt No.	Denomination	Number of pieces	Amount Dollars	Amount cts.	Remarks.
1847							
August	6.	24	Quarter Eagles	1,981	4,952	50	
	12.	25	Half Eagles	1,946	9,730		
	20.	26	" "	1,859	9,295		
	27.	27	" "	1,465	7,325		
	30.	28	" "	1,559	7,795		
				8,810	39,097	50	
				1,981			
				6,829			

I certify that the above Abstract is correct and true.

United States Branch Mint, Dahlonega, Ga.

September 2nd, 1847.

Benj. C. Pegram.

Supt. & Treasurer.

Abstract

Of Gold Deposites Received and Gold Coinage Executed, in the Month of August 1847.

Dahlonega Branch Mint.

United States Branch Mint,
Dahlonega Ga. Sept. 15. 1847.

Sir,

The following estimate of funds required for the Ordinary Expenses of this Mint for the Fiscal year commencing July 1st 1849, is respectfully submitted.

Salaries of Officers & Clerk.

For Superintendent's, salary		$2,000
" Coiner & Melter & Refiner's	"	1,500
" Assayer's	"	1,500
" Clerk's	"	1,000
	Amounting to	$6.000

Wages of Workmen.

For wages of five Workmen @ $720. $3.600

Incidental & Contingent Expenses

For fuel, materials, stationary, repairs and wastage of gold } $ 2,500

Very respectfully,
Your obt. servt.
Adam Cooper.
Superintendent.

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director of the U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

From,
Jas. F. Cooper, Esq
Oakland
Rec.d 21 15 Sept. '47

Assay Office,
79, Hatton Garden, London.

Sept 16th 1847

Sir

Referring to our letter under date 16th ult to
we beg to say that the sweep sent from James Cooper Esq
of the U.S. Mint of Georgia having become much dirty since
the first sample was taken, we have had fresh samples
taken for the fineness as the quantity would of course
be greater in proportion and are now waiting the result
of their assay, and their being a discrepancy between
them will prevent our forwarding the Bills of Exchange
by this opportunity you may however rely on the same
being sent hereafter, the weight of the sweep we make 3 oz 5 dwt 1 gr
and the value somewhere about £500 less charges —
we will of course follow your instructions respecting the purchase
of Bills of Exchange on New York & Philadelphia

We have the honor respectfully
to be Sir
Your obedt Servt
[illegible]

R. M. Patterson Esq
&c &c

From,

P. M. Johnson & Co

London

Rd. 6th 16 Sept '47

Philadelphia

Dahlonega

Mott H. J. Oct. 2/97

Sir,

I have to acknowledge your of the 15th inst with the Estimates for fiscal year 1898-9.

Enclosed you will find my account with you for the third quarter 1897. In future if it is agreeable to you, I will so time my accounts as to enable you to include them in your general quarterly Statement Remitted to Washington in the succeeding month. To do this I will send you an account for the two months of October & November, and afterwards quarterly, commencing Dec. 1 This course we now follow in our settlements with the Charlotte Branch, by request of the Superintendent, and it will prevent confusion if the rule be made uniform. ~~We shall~~ by

We shall, by the first vessel, forward to you the ink black sand annealing cups and copper pans ordered by you on 26 Aug. and 2 ult. The glass covers and pot covers have been ordered in Boston. We were not able to procure the last of German manufacture, without importation. In the absence of any specific instruction we have chosen such as are suitable for No. 30 black lead pots.

Respy.

Capt. T. Cooper Esq
Dahlonega Ga

To,
Jas. F. Cooper, Esq
Dahlonega

2 Oct. 47

October 1847

United States Branch Mint,
Dahlonega Ga. October 2. 1847.

Sir,

The usual monthly Reports of this Mint and the parcel of Assay Coins for September are forwarded by this days mail, The last is thus constituted, viz.

from melt	№ 29	of 1660	half eagles	4 pcs	is	$20
" "	" 30	" 1954	" "	4 "	"	20
" "	" 31	" 3220	quarter "	7 "	"	17.50
" "	" 32	" 1308	half "	3 "	"	15
					Amounting to	$72.50

Please to order for us

12 Carboys Parting acid
3 " Sulphuric do
1 Barrel pearl ash say 200 lbs
1 Keg Saltpetre

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
Mary Coxe
Superintendent.

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director of the U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

Farm,

James F. Cooper, Sup

Dahlonega, Ga

Rec'd 8th

Oct. 2, 1847

Abstract

Of Gold Deposites received at Dahlonega Branch Mint, during the month of September, 1847.

Date		Number	Kind of Deposite	Gross wt. Ounces	Gross wt. dec.	Fineness 1000ths	Standard wt. Ounces	Standard wt. dec.	Amt. before ded'n. Dolls.	Amt. before ded'n. cts.	Amt. after ded'n Dollars	Amt. after ded'n cts.
Sep.	1.	651	1 Grains & Amalgam	10	38	965						
			2 Amalgam	8	38	982						
			3 Grains	8	09	920						
			4 Grains & Amalgam	6	64	883						
			5 Grains	6	17	946	41	542	772	87	772	87
		652	Grains & Amalgam	44	68	958	47	559	884	82	884	82
		653	Grains	9	71	944	10	185	189	49	189	49
		654	Grains & Amalgam	8	50	952	8	991	167	27	167	27
	3.	655	"	5	77	959	6	148	114	38	114	38
	4.	656	"	11	99	955	12	723	236	71	236	71
		657	"	6	74	956	7	159	133	19	133	19
	6.	658	Amalgam	6	03	891	5	970	111	07	111	07
		659	Grains	7	42	970	7	997	148	78	148	78
		660	"	7	18	961	7	667	142	64	142	64
		661	"	6	98	957	7	375	137	21	137	21
		662	"	15	54	899	15	523	288	80	288	80
		663	"	7	36	952	7	785	144	84	144	84
		664	1 Grains	7	40	950						
			2 Grains & Amalgam	12	13	936	20	426	380	02	379	90
		665	"	6	33	959	6	745	125	49	125	49
		666	Grains	8	81	963	9	427	175	39	175	39
		667	Grains & Amalgam	15	45	953	16	360	304	37	304	22
		668	Grains	5	83	991	6	419	119	42	119	28
		669	"	8	51	943	8	916	165	88	165	88
		670	"	16	80	942	17	584	327	14	327	14
		671	Grains & Amalgam	6	73	956	7	149	133	" "	133	" "
		672	Grains	5	67	959	6	042	112	41	112	41
		673	Bar	5	54	959	5	903	109	82	109	82
			Amount carried forward	276	76		291	595	5,425	01	5,424	60

1847			Amount brought forward	276	76		291	595	5,425	01	5,424	60
Sep.	7.	674	Amalgam	29	16	951	30	812	573	25	572	96
		675	Grains	6	74	932	6	980	129	86	129	86
		676	Amalgam & Grains	13	68	967	14	698	273	45	273	45
		677	"	6	98	873	6	771	125	97	125	97
		678	Grains	6	08	973	6	573	122	29	122	29
	8.	679	Grains & Amalgam	12	07	953	12	781	237	79	237	79
		680	"	15	17	967	16	299	303	24	303	24
		681	Grains & Becht. $5.	13	14	972	14	191	264	02	264	02
	9.	682	Grains & Amalgam	18	16	950	19	169	356	63	356	63
		683	Grains & $70 Coin	5	95	893	5	904	109	84	109	84
		684	Amalgam	8	68	886	8	545	158	98	158	98
		685	Grains	8	71	992	9	600	178	60	178	38
		686	"	7	80	991	8	589	159	79	159	61
		687	1 "	5	29	990						
			2 "	6	89	990	13	398	249	26	249	" "
		688	1 "	19	59	961						
			2 "	21	90	952	44	083	820	15	820	15
		689	"	11	07	960	11	808	219	68	219	68
		690	Grains & Amalgam	13	47	940	14	069	261	75	261	62
	10.	691	Grains	5	79	991	6	375	118	60	118	46
		692	"	5	49	962	5	868	109	17	109	17
		693	Amalgam	33	84	890	33	464	622	59	622	59
		694	Grains	8	99	954	9	529	177	28	177	28
		695	Amalgam	7	08	911	7	166	133	32	133	32
		696	Grains	7	14	992	7	870	146	42	146	24
	11.	697	"	8	85	970	9	538	177	45	177	45
		698	1 "	6	84	932						
			2 Grains & Amalgam	7	07	950	14	546	270	62	270	62
		699	Grains	5	53	957	5	880	109	39	109	39
		700	Bar	5	95	969	6	406	119	18	119	18
	13.	701	Grains	6	99	952	7	394	137	56	137	56
		702	Grains & Amalgam	5	79	983	6	324	117	65	117	65
		703	"	7	15	954	7	579	141	" "	141	" "
			Amount carried forward	629	79		663	804	12,349	79	12,347	98

1847			Amount brought forward	629	79		663	804	12,349	79	12,347	98
Sep.	14.	704	Grains & Amalgam	47	87	949	50	476	939	09	939	09
		705	"	22	53	933	23	356	434	53	434	31
		706	"	27	78	948	29	262	544	41	544	41
		707	Grains	11	26	903	11	297	210	18	210	18
	15.	708	1 "	30	30	978	47	555	884	74	884	41
			2 Grains, Amalg. & Flux.	13	49	976						
		709	1 Grains & Amalgam	50	28	968	67	190	1,250	05	1,249	32
			2 Amalgam	12	50	944						
		710	1 Grains & Amalgam	23	75	847	41	634	774	58	774	58
			2 "	18	04	962						
	16.	711	"	10	23	954	10	844	201	75	201	75
	17.	712	Grains	6	53	955	6	929	128	91	128	91
		713	"	6	33	956	6	724	125	10	125	10
		714	Grains & Amalgam	5	43	953	5	750	106	98	106	98
		715	Amalgam & Grains	19	33	966	20	747	385	99	385	80
		716	Grains & Amalgam	11	40	959	12	147	225	99	225	88
		717	Grains	8	70	989	9	560	177	86	177	68
	18.	718	Grains Amalgam & Fluxed	10	54	949	11	114	206	77	206	67
		719	Fluxed, Grains & Amalg.	5	69	953	6	025	112	09	112	09
	20.	720	Grains	7	95	899	7	941	147	74	147	74
		721	"	13	15	941	13	749	255	79	255	79
		722	Grains & Amalgam	9	53	944	9	996	185	97	185	97
		723	"	18	45	970	19	885	369	95	369	77
		724	1 Bars	105	27	985	126	433	2,352	24	2,350	13
			2 Bar	10	17	993						
		725	Grains & Amalgam	11	24	970	12	114	225	38	225	27
		726	"	5	15	967	5	533	102	94	102	94
	21.	727	"	14	70	957	15	631	290	81	290	81
		728	1 Grains	19	87	863	43	572	810	64	810	35
			2 "	14	50	988						
			3 Grains & Amalgam	8	20	944						
		729	Grains	9	25	966	9	928	184	71	184	71
	23.	730	"	14	14	955	15	004	279	14	279	14
			Amount carried forward	1,233	34		1,304	200	24,264	12	24,257	76

1847			Amount brought forward	1,233	34		1,304	200	24,264	12	24,257	76
Sept.	23.	731	1 Grains	5	82	954						
			2 Grains & Amalgam	5	28	945	11	713	217	92	217	92
		732	Grains	14	04	991	15	460	287	63	287	30
	24.	733	Grains & Amalgam	12	38	949	13	054	242	86	242	74
		734	Grains	5	37	936	5	585	103	91	103	91
		735	Grains & Amalgam	6	02	943	6	308	117	36	117	36
		736	"	10	29	976	11	159	207	61	207	61
	25.	737	Grains	5	91	959	6	297	117	15	117	15
	27.	738	Grains & Amalgam	5	44	953	5	760	107	16	107	16
		739	"	8	93	947	9	396	174	87	174	87
	28.	740	1 "	5	79	947						
			2 Grains	6	30	955	12	777	237	71	237	71
		741	"	9	46	959	10	080	187	53	187	53
		742	Grains & Amalgam	11	93	972	12	884	239	70	239	70
		743	Grains	13	59	934	14	103	262	38	262	38
		744	"	9	17	946	9	639	179	33	179	33
	29	745	"	6	05	955	6	420	119	44	119	44
		746	1 Amalgam	28	83	987						
			2 Bar & Grains	12	75	955						
			3 Grains & Amalgam	43	91	965	92	227	1,715	85	1,714	46
			Amounting to	1,460	60		1,547	062	28,782	47	28,774	27

I certify that the foregoing Abstract is correct and true.

United States Branch Mint, Dahlonega Ga.

October 2nd, 1847.

Allen E. Cooper.

Treasurer.

Abstract

Of Gold Coinage executed at Dahlonega Branch Mint, during the month of September 1847.

Date		Melt No.	Denomination	Number of pieces	Amount Dollars	Amount cts.	Remarks.
1847							
Sept.	6.	29	Half Eagles	1,660	8,300		
	16.	30	" "	1,954	9,770		
	23.	31	Quarter "	3,220	8,050		
	27.	32	Half "	1308	6540		
			Amounting to	8,142	32,660		
				3,220			
				4,922			

I certify that the above Abstract is correct and true.

United States Branch Mint, Dahlonega Ga.

October 2nd 1847.

Alex R. Cooper

Treasurer.

Abstract

Of Gold Deposites received,
& Gold Coinage executed
in the month of September 1847.

Dahlonega Branch Mint.

U. S. Branch Mint, Dahlonega.
Oct. 9. 1849.

Sir,

Your favor of the 2d. inst. is acknowledged. Your account with me always arrives in time to enter into my Quarterly Expenditure account, which I do not forward to Washington until the 15th. of the month succeeding the quarter expired. If, however, for the sake of uniformity with the Charlotte Branch you desire to constitute the quarters differently, I will make no objection.

The pot covers intended to be ordered were of sand for deposits crucibles - we are very much in need of them - The Black-lead covers however will not come amiss.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Thomas R. Cooper
Supt.

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director &c
Philadelphia.
Pa.

Sam,

Jas. F. Cooper, Sup

Dahlonega

Rec'd. 16 Oct. 9/47

United States Branch Mint,
Dahlonega, Ga. Nov. 2. 1847.

Sir,

Enclosed I forward you the Report of the Receipts and Coinage of this Mint for the month of October 1847, Accompanying which, I also forward you a parcel of Assay Coins made up in the following manner, viz.

From melt No. 33	of 1,654	half eagles	4 pieces	is	$	20.
" " " 34	" 2,363	"	" 5	"	"	25
" " " 35	" 2,212	"	" 5	"	"	25
" " " 36	" 1,892	"	" 4	"	"	20
			Amounting to		$	90.

Very respectfully
Your Obedient servant,
William Grisham, Clerk
for the Supt. & Treasurer.

Dr. R. M. Patterson,
Director of the United States Mint,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

From,

Jas. T. Cooper, Sup

Dahlonega Ga

Rec'd 8th 2 Nov. '47

November 1847

Abstract

Of Gold Deposites received at Dahlonega Branch Mint during the month of October 1847.

Date		Number	Kind of Deposite	Gross wt. Ounces	Gross wt. dec	Fineness 1000ths	Stand'd. wt. Ounces	Stand'd. wt. dec.	Amt. before deduc'n. Dolls.	Amt. before deduc'n. cts.	Amt. after deduc'n Dolls.	Amt. after deduc'n cts.
Oct.	1.	747	Grains	5	58	954	5	915	110	05	110	05
		748	Grains, Amalg. Bech. 5%	5	92	944	6	209	115	52	115	52
		749	Grains & Amalgam	5	72	932	5	923	110	19	110	19
		750	Grains	6	43	939	6	709	124	82	124	82
	2.	751	Amalgam & Grains	22	93	926	23	592	438	92	438	69
	4.	752	Bar	23	22	820	21	156	393	60	393	60
	5.	753	Grains & Amalgam	9	14	931	9	455	175	91	175	91
		754	Grains	9	17	947	9	649	179	52	179	52
		755	"	6	30	962	6	734	125	28	125	28
		756	"	25	62	991	28	210	524	84	524	23
		757	"	9	20	962	9	834	182	96	182	96
		758	Grains & Amalgam	10	60	931	10	965	204	00	203	89
		759	Grains	5	43	954	5	756	107	09	107	09
		760	"	12	23	970	13	181	245	23	245	23
		761	"	6	12	967	6	576	122	34	122	34
		762	1 "	11	15	964						
			2 "	9	63	970	22	322	415	29	415	29
		763	Amalgam	12	46	953	13	194	245	47	245	35
	6.	764	1 Grains & Amalgam	7	45	943						
			2 Grains	5	63	951	13	755	255	91	255	91
		765	Grains & Amalgam	6	54	953	6	925	128	84	128	84
		766	1 Grains	23	51	885						
			2 Grains & Amalgam	5	95	934	29	293	544	98	544	98
		767	1 Grains	27	76	963						
			2 "	11	96	961	42	474	790	21	790	21
		768	Grains & Amalgam	14	53	940	15	176	282	34	282	34
		769	1 "	7	25	944						
			2 "	5	08	937	12	893	239	87	239	87
Amount carried forward				312	51		325	896	6,063	18	6,062	11

1847		Amount brought forward	312	51		325	896	6,063	18	6,062	11
October 7.	770	Grains	5	68	958	6	046	112	48	112	48
	771	Amalgam & Grains	11	15	960	11	893	221	26	221	15
8.	772	Fluxed & Grs.	55	90	962	59	751	1,111	65	1,110	98
	773	1 Fluxed	18	73	940						
		2 "	16	19	932	36	328	675	87	675	68
	774	Amalgam & Grains	8	83	963	9	448	175	78	175	78
	775	Grains & Amalgam	5	10	961	5	446	101	32	101	32
9.	776	"	6	27	950	6	618	123	12	123	12
	777	1 Amalgam	6	10	954						
		2 Bar & Grains	5	10	964	11	929	221	93	221	93
11.	778	1 Grains & Amalgam	15	10	945						
		2 Grs. Amal. & Coin £5.54	10	20	949	26	610	495	07	495	07
	779	Grains	5	14	990	5	654	105	19	105	07
	780	1 Grains & Amalgam	11	77	936						
		2 Amalgam	7	84	913	20	194	375	70	375	70
	781	Grains, Bars & 10 Sovrs.	20	06	864	19	258	358	29	358	29
	782	Grains	8	13	957	8	645	160	84	160	84
	783	1 Grains Amalg'm & Flux'd	28	53	922						
		2 Grains & Amalgam	35	33	951	66	559	1,238	31	1,237	68
	784	"	6	88	923	7	056	131	27	131	27
	785	"	7	92	947	8	334	155	05	155	05
12.	786	Grains	5	60	969	6	029	112	17	112	17
	787	"	7	31	953	7	740	144	..	144	..
	788	Amalgam	5	38	975	5	828	108	43	108	43
	789	Grains & Amalgam	7	53	968	8	099	150	68	150	68
	790	Amalgam	43	85	960	46	773	870	19	870	19
	791	Grains & Amalgam	27	06	956	28	744	534	77	534	50
	792	Bar	6	56	761	5	547	103	20	103	20
13.	793	Grains & Amalgam	5	44	944	5	706	106	16	106	16
	794	Grains	5	41	959	5	765	107	25	107	25
	795	Grains, Amalgam & Bar	89	92	960	95	915	1,784	46	1,784	28
	796	Grains	5	44	963	5	821	108	30	108	30
	797	Grains & Amalgam	9	36	961	9	994	185	93	185	93
		Amount carried forward	827	32		867	626	16,141	85	16,138	61

1847			Amount brought forward	827	32		867	626	16,141	85	16,138	61
Oct.	13.	798	1 Grains & Beckt. $5.	10	06	970						
			2 Grains & Amalgam	12	43	950	23	962	445	80	445	80
	14.	799	Grains	5	30	952	5	606	104	30	104	30
		800	"	9	70	941	10	142	188	69	188	69
		801	Grains & Amalgam	5	68	928	5	857	108	97	108	97
	15.	802	Grains	10	80	990	11	880	221	02	220	78
		803	"	10	67	990	11	737	218	36	218	12
	16.	804	Grains & Amalgam	5	98	951	6	319	117	56	117	56
		805	1 Amalgam	5	52	960						
			2 Grains & Amalgam	6	41	960	12	725	236	74	236	74
		806	Grains	5	62	956	5	970	111	07	111	07
		807	"	6	30	966	6	762	125	80	125	80
		808	Grains & Amalgam	48	90	961	52	214	971	42	970	93
	18.	809	Grains	9	20	953	9	742	181	25	181	25
		810	"	5	86	950	6	185	115	07	115	07
		811	1 Grains & Amalgam	20	21	957						
			2 Grains	7	00	962	28	972	539	01	539	01
		812	"	6	57	956	6	915	128	65	128	65
	19.	813	Amalgam	6	89	866	6	630	123	35	123	35
		814	Grains & Amalgam	48	13	948	50	697	943	20	943	20
		815	1 Grains	7	67	946						
			2 Amalgam	5	16	922	13	348	248	33	248	33
		816	Grains	34	60	965	37	099	690	21	690	21
		817	1 "	19	78	903						
			2 "	5	56	904	25	431	473	13	473	13
	20.	818	"	18	80	936	19	552	363	76	363	76
		819	Grains & Amalgam	6	11	949	6	443	119	87	119	87
		820	Grains	7	05	958	7	504	139	61	139	61
		821	"	17	10	959	18	221	338	99	338	99
		822	"	15	67	991	17	254	321	00	320	63
		823	"	5	79	894	5	751	106	99	106	99
	21.	824	"	10	02	902	10	042	186	83	186	83
		825	Grains & Amalgam	12	94	948	13	630	253	58	253	58
			Amount carried forward	1240	74		1,304	216	24,264	41	24,259	83

1847			Amount brought forward	1,240	74		1,304	216	24,264	41	24,259	83
Octr.	21.	826		Grains & Amalgam	19	12	928	19	715	366	79	366	79
		827		"	6	49	951	6	858	127	59	127	59
		828		"	15	00	965	16	083	299	22	299	07
		829		Grains	8	15	968	8	766	163	09	163	09
		830		"	8	43	968	9	067	168	69	168	69
		831	1	"	33	40	992						
			2	"	5	82	963						
			3	Amalgam	9	56	986						
			4	Grains	11	09	991	65	725	1,222	79	1,221	53
	22.	832	1	"	55	54	992						
			2	Amalgam	7	60	977						
			3	Grains & Bar	83	04	991						
			4	Grains & Amalgam	12	87	988	175	031	3,256	39	3,252	29
		833		"	5	96	953	6	311	117	41	117	41
		834		Amalgam & Grains	5	99	886	5	897	109	71	109	71
		835		Amalgam	12	47	913	12	650	235	35	235	23
	23.	836		Grains	7	29	969	7	849	146	03	146	03
		837		"	8	30	948	8	743	162	66	162	66
	25.	838		"	17	14	992	18	892	351	48	351	05
		839		"	6	12	991	6	739	125	38	125	24
		840		"	13	68	983	14	942	277	99	277	81
		841	1	Amalgam	15	67	927						
			2	Grains & Amalgam	7	92	949	24	491	455	65	455	65
		842		Grains	27	12	991	29	862	555	57	554	92
		843		Grains & Amalgam	6	98	913	7	081	131	74	131	74
	26	844		Amalgam & Grains	15	71	971	16	949	315	33	315	33
		845		Grains & Amalgam	7	68	944	8	055	149	86	149	86
		846		Grains	9	95	950	10	503	195	40	195	40
		847		Grains & Amalgam	7	85	959	8	365	155	63	155	63
		848		Grains	6	88	958	7	262	135	11	135	11
	27.	849		Grains & Amalgam	7	72	944	8	097	150	64	150	64
		850		Bar	7	49	968	8	056	149	88	149	88
		851		Grains	20	37	888	20	098	373	92	373	92
				Amount carried forward	1,735	14		1,836	303	34,163	71	34,152	10

1847			Amount brought forward	1,735	14		1,836	303	34,163	71	34,152	10
October	27.	852	Grains & Amalgam	5	28	954	5	597	104	13	104	13
		853	1 Amalgam	62	89	957						
			2 Grs. Amalg. & 1 Sovr.	4	90	968						
			3 Grs. Amalg. & Fl'd	14	72	956	87	779	1 633	10	1,632	20
	28.	854	1 Grains	9	34	961						
			2 Grs. Amalg. & Flx.	15	16	941	25	824	480	45	480	30
		855	1 Grains & Amalgam	13	10	963						
			2 "	7	65	966	22	228	413	54	413	54
		856	1 "	7	19	957						
			2 "	5	62	957	13	573	252	52	252	52
		857	Grains, Amalg. & 1 sov.	5	32	946	5	592	104	04	104	04
			Amounting to	1,886	31		1,996	896	37,151	49	37,138	83

Abstract

Of Gold Coinage executed at Dahlonega Branch Mint in the month of October 1847.

Date		Melt No.	Denomination	Number of pieces	Amount Dollars	Amount cts.	Remarks
1847							
October	7.	33	Half Eagles	1,654	8 270		
	20	34	" "	2,363	11 815		
	27.	35	" "	2,212	11 069		
	30.	36	" "	1,892	9 460		
			Amounting to	8,121	40 605		

I certify that the foregoing Abstracts are correct and true.

United States Branch Mint Dahlonega, Ga.

November 1st, 1847.

William Grisham, Clerk
for the Supt. & Treasurer.

Abstract

Of Gold Deposites Received and Gold Coinage executed in the month of October 1847.

Dahlonega Branch Mint.

Mint U. S. Phil. Nov. 9/47

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst, with the report of the operations of the Branch Mint at Dahlonega, for the month of October, and a package of the Coins received, during the same month, for the annual assay.

I have received from the house of P N Shuton & Co of London, a copy of a letter to you of the 16th ult., and of their account in the transaction of the Sweep sent to them. I have also a duplicate of a letter of credit in your favor upon the house of Rubee Sadlow & Co, from James Brett Son & Co of London. Of these you have I presume, the originals. If you have not already taken action in the case, I would recommend that you endorse the letter of credit payable to my order, and that you draw a bill of Exchange (in triplicate) on Mess. James Brett & Co, London, at 60 days to the order of Rubee Sadlow & Co, New York for £521.13 Sterling. I send enclosed blank forms for this purpose. All these you will please to send to me, and the house of Sadlow Rubee & Co of this city will pay me the amount at the rate of Exchange at the time. You can then draw on me at sight for the. This course strikes me

as the safest and best

Yours

James F. Cooper,
Sup. B. M.
Oakland Ga

Pd Jas F Cooper Esq
Dahlonega Ga

9 Nov. '47

Abstract

Of Gold Deposites received at Dahlonega Branch Mint, during the month of November, 1847.

Date		Number	Kind of Deposite	Gross wt. Ounces	Gross wt. dec.	Fineness 1000ths	Stand'd wt. Ounces	Stand'd wt. Dec.	Amt. before ded'n Dolls.	Amt. before ded'n cts.	Amt. after ded'n Dolls.	Amt. after ded'n cts.
Nov.	1.	858	Grains	5	91	958	6	291	117	04	117	04
		859	Grains & Amalgam	5	78	934	5	998	111	59	111	59
		860	Grains	6	05	953	6	406	119	18	119	18
		861	"	18	63	992	20	534	382	03	381	56
		862	"	8	30	960	8	853	164	71	164	71
		863	"	5	38	953	5	697	105	99	105	99
		864	Amalgam	17	16	928	17	694	329	19	329	19
	2.	865	Grains	6	64	967	7	134	132	72	132	72
		866	"	8	29	991	9	128	169	82	169	61
		867	"	6	34	962	6	777	126	08	126	08
	3.	868	Grains & Amalgam	5	24	975	5	677	105	62	105	62
		869	1 "	6	17	950						
			2 Fluxed	9	71	808	15	230	283	35	283	35
	4.	870	Amalgam	7	26	846	6	824	126	96	126	96
		871	Grains & Amalgam	6	85	947	7	208	134	10	134	10
		872	Grains	9	74	941	10	184	189	47	189	47
		873	Grains & Amalgam	6	28	945	6	594	122	68	122	68
		874	"	9	20	964	9	854	183	33	183	33
	5.	875	"	9	95	954	10	547	196	22	196	22
		876	Grains	6	88	950	7	262	135	11	135	11
		877	Grains & Becht. $1.	7	10	969	7	644	142	21	142	21
	6.	878	Grains	7	40	936	7	696	143	18	143	18
		879	Grains & Amalgam	7	97	936	8	289	154	21	154	21
	8.	880	Grs. Amg. & Bec. $1.	9	98	923	10	235	190	42	190	42
		881	Grains	9	73	950	10	270	191	08	191	08
		882	"	12	31	954	13	049	242	77	242	77
		883	"	7	14	950	7	537	140	22	140	22
		884	"	19	89	901	19	912	370	45	370	45
Amount carried forward				247	28		258	524	4,809	73	4,809	05

1847			Amount brought forward	247	28		258	524	4,809	73	4,809	05
Nov.	10.	885	Grains & Amalgam	6	97	952	7	373	137	17	137	17
	11.	886	1 Grains	6	10	906						
			2 "	30	31	995	39	650	737	67	736	79
	12.	887	"	11	38	991	12	531	233	13	232	86
		888	"	5	75	956	6	108	113	64	113	64
	13.	889	Grains & Amalgam	5	20	946	5	466	101	69	101	69
		890	Grains	7	98	955	8	468	157	54	157	54
	15.	891	Grains & Amalgam	5	84	960	6	229	115	89	115	89
		892	2 Bars	95	83	854	90	932	1,691	76	1,691	76
		893	Amalgam	99	95	973	108	057	2,010	36	2009	12
		894	Grains & Amalgam	5	36	940	5	598	104	15	104	15
	16.	895	"	47	75	949	50	350	936	74	936	26
		896	"	10	18	948	10	723	199	50	199	40
		897	"	10	87	964	11	643	216	61	216	61
		898	Fluxed	15	67	939	16	349	304	17	304	17
		899	Grains	6	46	982	7	048	131	12	131	12
		900	"	11	70	968	12	584	234	12	234	12
	17.	901	Amalgam & 1 Scorn.	5	94	911	6	013	111	87	111	87
		902	Grains	5	76	942	6	029	112	17	112	17
	18.	903	Grains & Amalgam	14	02	965	15	032	279	66	279	66
		904	"	9	32	891	9	227	171	66	171	66
		905	"	14	12	967	15	171	282	25	282	25
		906	1 Grains	8	24	953						
			2 "	5	58	957	14	658	272	71	272	71
		907	"	6	42	965	6	884	128	07	128	07
		908	Grains & Amalgam	9	43	948	9	933	184	80	184	80
	19.	909	1 "	46	79	980						
			2 "	8	11	976	59	744	1,111	52	1,110	98
		910	Grains	9	32	951	9	848	183	22	183	22
	20.	911	1 "	7	97	988						
			2 "	20	44	992	31	278	581	92	581	25
		912	Grains & Amalgam	9	16	945	9	618	178	94	178	94
		913	Grains	6	05	959	6	447	119	94	119	94
			Amount carried forward	817	25		857	515	15,953	72	15,948	86

1847		Amount brot' forward	817	25		857	515	15,953	72	15,948	86
Nov.	20.	914	Grains	7	65	988	8	398	156	24	156	11
	22.	915	"	7	49	948	7	889	146	77	146	77
		916	Fluxed & amg.	6	66	879	6	505	121	02	121	02
		917	Grains & Amalgam	5	91	955	6	271	116	67	116	67
		918	Grains	6	75	948	7	110	132	28	132	28
	23.	919	Fluxed	15	61	961	16	668	310	10	310	10
		920	Grains	5	66	983	6	182	115	01	115	01
		921	Grs. Coin, Amalg. & Flux'd	7	02	933	7	277	135	38	135	38
	24.	922	Grains	11	11	910	11	233	208	98	208	98
		923	"	8	73	957	9	225	171	63	171	63
		924	"	6	85	953	7	253	134	94	134	94
	25.	925	"	12	89	964	13	807	256	87	256	87
		926	"	6	98	965	7	484	139	24	139	24
	27.	927	Grains & Amalgam	9	00	937	9	370	174	32	174	32
		928	"	10	28	957	10	862	202	08	202	08
		929	Grains	5	66	990	6	226	115	83	115	70
	29.	930	"	26	09	992	28	757	535	01	534	35
		931	Grains	10	95	953	11	595	215	72	215	72
		932	"	5	97	949	6	295	117	12	117	12
		933	Grs. Amalg. & Bec. fl.	18	19	938	18	958	352	71	352	71
		934	Grains & Amalgam	11	70	965	12	545	233	39	233	39
	30.	935	"	6	87	938	7	160	133	21	133	21
		936	Bar	7	04	945	7	392	137	52	137	52
		937	1 Grains	27	43	961						
			2 Grs. Amalg. & Bec.	11	69	942						
			3 Grains	8	48	961	50	579	941	" "	940	88
		Amounting to		1,085	91		1,142	556	21,256	76	21,250	86

I certify that the foregoing Abstract is correct and true.

United States Branch Mint, Dahlonega, Ga.

December 2nd 1847.

Thos. R. Cryer.

Supt. & Treasurer.

Abstract

Of Gold Coinage executed at Dahlonega Branch Mint in the month of November 1847.

Date		Melt No.	Denomination	Number of pieces	Amount Dollars	cts
1847						
November	4.	37	Quarter eagles	2,422	6,055	
	16.	38	Half "	816	4,080	
	25.	39	" "	1,450	7,250	
				4,688	17,385	

Qr. E 2,422
½ E 2,266

I certify that the foregoing Abstract is correct and true.

United States Branch Mint Dahlonega, Ga

December 2nd 1847.

Thos. R. Cooper.
Supt & Treasurer.

Abstract
of Gold Deposites Received and
Gold Coinage executed
in the month of November 1847.

Dahlonega Branch Mint.

United States Branch Mint,
Dahlonega, Ga. Nov. 16. 1847.

Sir,

I enclose you a copy of the account of P. N. Johnson & Co. our London agents, for selling the Mint Sweep. The net weight of Sweep sent from here was 7,944 Pounds. The weight paid for is 7,273 Pounds, showing a loss of 671 Pounds.

It appears, also, that the freight bill is exorbitant, about $5 per Barrel. The charge for "mixing" seems to be unreas=sonably high.

I send you also the Bill of Exchange sent by P. N. Johnson & Co. to cover the balance of the account, amounting to 521 Pounds 13 shillings sterling, and I must ask you to assist me in converting it into cash.

I suppose from the wording of the Bill, that I am to draw upon the London House, whose name I cannot decypher, If so, please to send a proper instrument for my signature. If you can get the funds in hand, I can easily transfer them here by drafts, which are much called for.

I will trouble you further, to instruct me specially as

to the entries which should be made in our Bullion account so as to include this transaction.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Amos R. Cooper.

Superintendent.

Dr. R. M. Patterson,

Director of the United States Mint,

Philadelphia,

Pa.

Fam,

Jas. F. Cooper, Sup

Dahlonega

Rec'd 22 16 Nov. 47

Dr. James Cooper Esqr. in acct. with P. N. Johnson & Co. Cr.

1847				1847			
Mar. 5. To Cash paid Freight & carriage on 21 Barrels of Sweep	£ 25	16	9	Octr. 9 By 64 cwt 3 qrs 21 lbs Sweep @ 180/- pr. cwt.	£ 584	8	9
To Labor mix'g Do. @ 1/6 pr cwt.	4	17	6				
To Assays	2	2	-				
To Comm on 584. 8. 9 (L. s. d)	29	4	6				
To 30 weeks Warehouse Room @ 6		15	..				
Oct 18. To Bill of Exchange remitted by this Packet on Messrs Beebee Ludlow & Co. New York	521	13					
£	584	8	9	£	584	8	9

United States Branch Mint,
Dahlonega, Ga. Nov. 18. 1847.

Sir,

The co-incidence of our views, touching the best method of cashing the London "letter of credit", is quite satisfactory.

Before the receipt of your favour of the 9th. Inst. I had forwarded to you the Bill drawn by James Bult Son & Co. of London, upon the house of Beebee Ludlow & Co. of New York. I now forward, as you desire, the triplicate Bill of Exchange filled and signed.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
Henry R. Cuper.
Supt.

Dr. R. M. Patterson,
Director of the United States Mint,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

Sam,

Jas. T. Cooper Sup
Chehaw Ga

Rec'd 23 28 Nov. 47

Mint U.S. Philad. Nov. 26, 1849.

Sir,

Your letters of the 16th and 18th ult, regarding the transactions with P. R. Allen & Co were duly received.

The letter of credit which you had endorsed to my order has been cashed by the house of Baker Sudlow & Co, in gold coins, and the amount is now in my hands subject to your draft; viz. $2521.36 being the value of £521.13.0 sterling, at 8¾ per cent premium; such having been assumed as the present rate of exchange.

You have asked for instructions as to the entries which should be made in the bullion account, so as to include this transaction; and I am accordingly, present the following forms.

Gold Coinage Dr to Profit & Loss: On this amount received in gold coins being the proceeds of the sale of sweeps which have accumulated during the year ..... In the annual settlements of the wastage account the ordinary funds have paid for the wastages of bullion, less the deductions standing to the credit of profit and loss. As the drafts on the ordinary funds have been greater in consequence of the sweeps not having been heretofore returned, the excess of charge against the Ordinary account is now compensated for, by adding profit and loss with the value of the sweeps for the entire period.

Profit and Loss Dr to Gold Coinage: For so much in gold coins, transferred from the Bullion account to the account of Incidental & Contingent expenses, being the amounts standing to the credit of profit & loss after deducting the wastages of bullion for the year ....

You will make any changes in these entries which may be required to suit them to your usual forms.

Yrs RMP. Jr

To James P. Cooper, Esq. Supt
Charlotte

P.S.

Jas. T. Cogan Esq
Dublin

26 Nov. '47

United States Branch Mint,
Dahlonega Ga. Dec. 2. 1847.

Sir,

I submit herewith our Report of Deposites & Coinage for November 1847. Also Package #11, of Assay Coins reserved in November, viz.

from melt No: 37	of 2,422	quarter eagles	5 pts.	is	$12.50
" " " 38	" 816	half "	2 "	"	10.
" " " 39	" 1,450	" "	3 "	"	15.
			Amounting to		$37.50

The Treasury Department called upon us for a "daily "Report" of our Coinage in November - It is unfortunate for the business reputation of our Mint that the Month should have been selected which exhibits such a "beggarly account."

Very respectfully,
Your obedient Servant,
Henry R. Cooper.
Superintendent.

Dr. R. M. Patterson,
Director of the U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

From,

Jas. F. Cooper, Sup

Dahlonega

Recd. 7th Dec. 2/47

Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia, Dec. 7, 1847.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2d inst., with the report of your ~~transactions~~ operations for Nov., and a package of the assay coins reserved, during that month, for the annual assay.

The Secretary of the Treasury had informed me of his having written to the Branch Mints for an early report of their coinage in November, but I am confident that he cannot intentionally have asked for a daily report. Either you, or the Copyist at Washington, must have taken one word for the other.

R. M. T.

Dr

Col. J. F. Cooper, Esq.
Supt. Br. Mint,
Dahlonega.

P.S. I send herewith my account with you, for the two months ending Nov. 30th, which will enable you to make out your account with the Treasury. Please acknowledge the receipt of the same, and hereafter write to me in the office of our Mint, and not to the Office of our Chief Clerk, as it is the duty of your obedient servant.

To/ J. F. Cooper
Asst. Bn. Mtc.
Dahlmugal.

Dec. 7/47.

December 1847

Annual Statement,

Of Gold Deposites received, and Gold Coinage executed at the United States Branch Mint, Dahlonega, Georgia, in the year 1847.

Month	Deposites						Coinage				
	Gross weight		Standard weight		Value		Half Eagles	Quarter eagles	Whole number of pieces	Amount	
	Ounces	dec.	Ounces	dec.	Dollars	cts.	Number	Number		Dollars	cts.
January	1,215	50	1,295	868	24,109	13	1,493		1,493	7,465	
February	1,264	59	1,355	124	25,211	58	4,990	1,816	6,806	29,490	
March	1,333	47	1,389	263	25,846	67	7,371		7,371	36,855	
April	1,517	10	1,606	831	29,894	47	5,044	2856	7,900	32,360	
May	1,330	22	1,396	876	25,988	26	3,101		3,101	15,505	
June	1,460	35	1,535	717	28,571	43	5,918	1,455	7,373	33,227	50
July	1,572	81	1,656	446	30,817	53	7,171		7,171	35,855	
August	2,322	72	2,431	133	45,230	27	6,829	1,981	8,810	39,097	50
September	1,460	60	1,547	062	28,782	47	4,922	3,220	8,142	32,660	
October	1,886	31	1,996	896	37,151	49	8,121		8,121	40,605	
November	1,085	91	1,142	556	21,256	76	2,266	2,422	4,688	17,385	
December	1,484	44	1,585	962	29,506	09	7179	2034	9,213	40,980	
	17,934	02	18,939	734	352,366	15	64,405	15,784	80,189	361,485	

United States Branch Mint, Dahlonega, Geo.
January 4. 1848.

Amy R. Cooper.
Supt. & Treasurer.

Annual Statement

of

Deposites & Coinage

at

Dahlonega Branch Mint

1847.

DALONEGA, 1845

United States Branch Mint,
Dahlonega, Ga. Jany. 4. 1848.

Sir,

I enclose herewith the Report of Deposites & Coinage at this Mint in December 1847.

The usual package of reserved Coins is also forwarded and it is thus composed,

from Mett	N.° 40	of	1,857	Half Eagles	4	ps.	is	$20
"	"	" 41	"	2,653	"	"	6 "	" 30
"	"	" 42	"	1,490	"	"	3 "	" 15
"	"	" 43	"	2,034	quarter	"	5 "	" 12.50
"	"	" 44	"	798	half	"	2 "	" 10.
"	"	" 45	"	381	"	"	1 "	" 5.

Amounting to $92.50

I present also a synopsis of our Deposites and Coinage during the year just closed — and a consolidated list of all the Coins reserved during the year for the general Assay in February 1848.

I have not yet received dies for the current year, without which I do not feel authorized to continue our Coinage in the absence of your instructions to that effect.

We will take 3000 of Mr. Hale's cupels, and I

will thank you to caution him about the packing; many of those last received were broken & worthless

Very respectfully,

your obedient Servant,

Thos. Cooper.

Superintendent.

Dr. R. M. Patterson,

Director of the U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia,

Pa.

Farm,

Jas. P. Cooper, Esq.

Dahlinger

Rec'd. 10 4 Jan. 48

Abstract

Of Gold Deposites received at Dahlonega Branch Mint, during the month of December, 1847.

Date		Number	Kind of Deposite	Gross wt. Ounces	Gross wt. dec	Fineness 1000th	Stand'd wt. Ounces	Stand'd wt. dec.	Amt. before ded'n. Dolls.	Amt. before ded'n. cts.	Amt. after ded'n. Dolls.	Amt. after ded'n. cts.
1847												
Dec	1	938	Grains	7	66	901	7	668	142	66	142	66
		939	"	18	78	992	20	700	385	12	384	65
		940	"	29	92	992	32	978	613	54	612	79
		941	"	7	95	987	8	718	162	19	162	04
		942	Grains & Amalgam	22	37	956	23	762	442	08	442	08
	2.	943	1 Grains	47	18	972						
			2 "	34	60	995	89	206	1,659	65	1,658	53
		944	"	9	49	965	10	175	189	30	189	30
		945	Amalgam & Grains	5	79	942	6	060	112	74	112	74
		946	"	11	22	970	12	093	224	99	224	99
		947	1 Grains & Amalgam	9	28	943						
			2 Grains	5	64	956	15	714	292	35	292	35
	4.	948	"	5	48	958	5	833	108	52	108	52
		949	"	11	10	953	11	754	218	68	218	68
		950	"	25	72	992	28	349	527	42	526	77
		951	Grains & Amalgam	7	65	983	8	355	155	44	155	34
	6.	952	1 Grains	18	31	942						
			2 "	5	73	954						
			3 "	6	76	946						
			4 Fluxed	7	85	821	39	504	734	96	734	96
	7.	953	Grains	8	86	935	9	204	171	24	171	24
		954	Grains & amalg.	6	58	959	7	011	130	44	130	44
		955	Grains & strip	6	05	947	6	366	118	44	118	44
		956	Grains	6	91	963	7	394	137	56	137	56
		957	1 Amalgam & Grains	11	14	923						
			2 Grains & Beckt. $15.	5	11	951	16	824	313	" "	312	89
		958	Grains	17	13	993	18	900	357	63	357	18
			Amount carried forward	360	26		386	568	7,191	95	7,188	15

1847			Amount brought forward	360	26		386	568	7,191	95	7,188	15
Decr. 8.	959	1	Grains	5	35	971						
		2	"	6	26	936	12	282	228	50	228	50
	960		Amalgam	7	10	797	6	287	116	97	116	97
	961		Grains	6	18	942	6	468	120	33	120	33
	962		"	7	80	991	8	589	159	79	159	60
9.	963		"	8	69	903	8	719	162	21	162	21
	964		"	5	69	961	6	076	113	04	113	04
	965	1	"	5	54	930						
		2	Grains & Amalgam	7	00	939	13	028	242	38	242	38
	966		"	9	63	959	10	261	190	90	190	90
10.	967		Grains	5	37	992	5	919	110	12	109	99
11.	968		Amalgam	13	10	916	13	333	248	05	247	92
13.	969		Grains	8	35	992	9	203	171	22	171	01
	970		Grains & Amalgam	6	24	956	6	628	123	31	123	31
	971		Amalgam & Grains	5	54	966	5	946	110	62	110	62
	972		Grains & Amalgam	5	32	939	5	550	103	25	103	25
14.	973		"	6	84	875	6	650	123	72	123	72
	974		"	6	80	966	7	299	135	79	135	79
15.	975		Grains	6	37	944	6	823	126	94	126	94
	976		Grains & Amalgam	13	31	960	14	197	264	13	264	13
	977		Grains, Amalgam & Fluxed	13	67	958	14	551	270	72	270	58
	978		Grains	5	95	958	6	333	117	82	117	82
16.	979		Grains & Amalgam	8	67	950	9	152	170	27	170	27
	980	1	Grains	10	57	942						
		2	Grains & Amalgam	5	52	945	16	859	313	65	313	65
17.	981		"	9	23	952	9	763	181	64	181	64
	982	1	"	7	52	955						
		2	Grains	5	65	962	14	018	260	80	260	80
	983		"	7	11	991	7	829	145	65	145	48
	984		Grains & Fluxed	5	60	904	5	625	104	65	104	65
			Amount carried forward	586	23		623	956	11,608	42	11,603	65

1847			Amount brought forward	586	23		623	956	11,608	42	11,603	65
Dec.	17.	985	1 Grains & Amalgam	23	30	986						
			2 6 Bars	104	35	958						
			3 Grains	19	77	989						
			4 "	26	45	993						
			5 Amalgam	16	50	983						
			6 Grains	83	16	993						
			7 "	94	21	991	401	020	7 460	84	7,452	80
	18.	986	Grains & Amalgam	18	39	943	19	269	358	49	358	49
		987	"	7	95	956	8	445	157	12	157	12
	20.	988	Grains	11	12	945	11	676	217	23	217	23
		989	"	6	33	963	6	773	126	01	126	01
		990	"	5	87	957	6	242	116	13	116	13
		991	"	7	95	963	8	506	158	25	158	25
		992	1 Grains	6	23	853						
			2 Fluxed & Amalgam	5	21	984	11	601	215	83	215	83
		993	Grains	30	15	961	32	193	598	94	598	94
		994	1 "	21	37	958						
			2 Grains & Amalgam	20	55	965						
			3 Grains	11	43	958						
			4 Grains & Amalgam	14	38	969						
			5 "	5	11	970	77	937	1,449	99	1,449	99
		995	Grains	6	23	957	6	624	123	24	123	24
		996	Grains, Amalgam & Fluxed	11	57	780	10	027	186	55	186	44
	21.	997	Grains	5	40	955	5	730	106	60	106	60
	22.	998	"	9	42	924	9	671	179	92	179	92
		999	"	14	70	957	15	631	290	81	290	66
		1000	1 "	14	68	960						
			2 Amalgam	24	21	981	42	048	782	29	781	79
		1001	Grains	13	48	942	14	109	262	49	262	49
		1002	"	13	69	948	14	420	268	28	268	28
	23.	1003	"	19	12	950	20	182	375	48	375	48
		1004	Grains & Amalgam	14	24	937	14	825	275	81	275	67
		1005	Grains	5	31	960	5	664	105	38	105	38
			Amount carried forward	1,278	06		1,366	549	25,424	10	25,410	39

1847		Amount brought forward	1,278	06		1,366	549	25 424	10	25,410	39
	24.	1006	Grains	8	33	992	9	181	170	81	170	60
		1007	"	5	79	952	6	124	113	93	113	93
		1008	Amalgam	16	10	908	16	243	302	19	302	03
		1009	Amalgam & Grains	7	54	976	8	177	152	13	152	13
	27.	1010	Amalgam, Grs. & $5. Bach't	6	59	930	6	810	126	70	126	70
		1011	Grains	13	20	992	14	549	270	68	270	35
		1012	"	8	62	990	9	482	176	41	176	22
		1013	"	6	32	950	6	671	124	11	124	11
		1014	"	8	64	952	9	139	170	03	170	03
		1015	"	5	67	942	5	935	110	42	110	42
		1016	"	9	80	968	10	540	196	09	196	09
		1017	"	6	89	991	7	587	141	15	140	99
	28.	1018	"	10	63	950	11	220	208	74	208	74
		1019	"	8	11	941	8	479	157	75	157	75
		1020	"	5	47	964	5	859	109	00	109	00
	29.	1021	Fluxed	8	31	937	8	652	160	97	160	97
		1022	1 Grains	41	30	962	51	822	964	13	964	13
			2 "	7	25	953						
		1023	"	7	01	992	7	726	143	64	143	47
	31.	1024	"	9	33	934	9	682	180	13	180	13
		1025	" & Amalg.	5	48	909	5	535	102	98	102	98
			Amounting to	1,484	44		1,585	962	29,506	09	29,491	16

I certify that the foregoing Abstract is correct and true.
United States Branch Mint, Dahlonega Ga.
January 3rd 1848.

Thos. A. Cooper
Supt & Treasurer.

Abstract

Of Gold Coinage executed at Dahlonega Branch Mint in the month of December 1847.

Date		Melt No	Denomination	Number of pieces	Amount Dollars	Amount cts.	Remarks.
1847							
December	7.	40	Half Eagles	1,857	9,285		
	22.	41	" "	2,653	13,265		
	24.	42	" "	1,490	7,450		
	30.	43	Quarter "	2,034	5,085		
	" "	44	Half "	798	3,990		
	31.	45	" "	381	1,905		
				9,213	40,980		
				2,034			
				7,179			

I certify that the above Abstract is correct and true.

United States Branch Mint, Dahlonega, Ga.

January 3rd, 1848.

Mary C. Coyle

Supt. & Treasurer.

Abstract

Of Gold Deposites Received
& Gold Coinage executed
In the month of Decem. 1847.

Dahlonega Branch Mint.

Statement

Of Coins sent to the Director of the United States Mint during the year 1847, from Dahlonega Branch Mint, for the Annual Assay.

N° of Melt	N°. of pieces in Melt		N°. of pieces remitted		Amount	
	Half Eagles	Quarter Eagles	½ Eag.	¼ Eag.	Dolls	cts
1	1,493		3		15	
2	1,606		4		20	
3	1,311		3		15	
4	2,073		5		25	
5	[illegible]	1816	[illegible]	4	10	
6	1834		4		20	
7	1947		4		20	
8	2079		5		25	
9	1,571		4		20	
10	1764		4		20	
11	1547		4		20	
12	1733		4		20	
13		2,856		6	15	
14	1521		4		20	
15	1580		4		20	
16	1866		4		20	
17	2151		5		25	
18	1901		4		20	
19		1455		3	7	50
20	1537		4		20	
21	1,670		4		20	
22	2457		5		25	
23	1507		4		20	
24	[illegible]	1981	[illegible]	4	10	
25	1946		4		20	
26	1859		4		20	
27	1465		3		15	
Amt. carried forward	48,358	8,108	93	17	507	50

	40 358	8 108	93	17	507	50
28	1559		4		20	
29	1660		4		20	
30	1954		4		20	
31		3220		7	17	50
32	1308		3		15	
33	1654		4		20	
34	2363		5		25	
35	2212		5		25	
36	1892		4		20	
37		2422		5	12	50
38	816		2		10	
39	1450		3		15	
40	1857		4		20	
41	2653		6		30	
42	1490		3		15	
43		2034		5	12	50
44	798		2		10	
45	381		1		5	
Amounting to	64,405	15,784	147	34	820	

Statement
of Coins sent to the
Director of U.S. Mint
for Annual Assay
for 1847

Dahlonega Branch Mint

M. U. S. (P. 7 Jan'48)

Sir,

I regret that the remittein of your supply of dies for 1848 has been so long overlooked by us, and to-day have mailed box No. 1, containing a pair of half-eagle dies. We shall send, on successive days, the rest of your supply, consisting of two more pairs of half eagle & three of 1/4 Eagle dies.

Rmc

Mr Jas. F. Cooper Supt
Dahlonega Ga

To,
Jno. F. Cooper, Supt
Dahlonega Ga

7 Jan. '48

January 1848

United States Branch Mint,
Dahlonega, Ga. Feb. 3. 1848.

Sir,

I submit herewith the Report of Deposites and Coinage at this Mint in the month of January 1848.

I also forward package No. 1, of reserved Coins as follows, from melt No. 1 of 1536 half-eagles, 4 pieces $20.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of six Boxes of dies marked from No. 1 to No. 6.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient Servant,
Benj. C. Cooper
Supt. & Treasurer.

Dr. R. M. Patterson,
Director of the U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

From
S. P. Cooper Esq
Dahlonega

Rec'd. 9 3 Feb. 48

February 1848

Abstract

Of Gold Deposites received at Dahlonega Branch Mint during the month of January, 1848.

Date		Number	Kind of Deposite	Gross wt. Ounces	Gross wt. dec.	Fineness 1000ths	Stand^d. wt. Ounces	Stand^d. wt. dec.	Amt. before ded^n. Dolls.	Amt. before ded^n. cts.	Amt. after ded^n. Dolls.	Amt. after ded^n. cts.
Jany.	3.	1	Grains & Amalgam	15	99	956	16	985	316	" "	315	84
		2	"	7	27	949	7	666	142	62	142	62
		3	Grains	9	32	962	9	962	185	34	185	34
	4.	4	Amalgam & grs.	8	17	938	8	515	158	42	158	42
		5	Grains & Amalgam	6	57	943	6	884	128	07	128	07
		6	Grains	6	37	963	6	816	126	81	126	81
		7	1 Amalgam	5	43	842						
			2 "	7	86	948	13	359	248	54	248	54
		8	Grains	12	12	960	12	928	240	52	240	52
		9	Grains & Amalgam	5	98	931	6	186	115	09	115	09
	5.	10	"	30	94	957	32	899	612	07	612	07
	6.	11.	"	18	48	943	19	363	360	24	360	24
		12	Grains	10	73	955	11	386	211	83	211	83
	7.	13	Grains & Amalgam	14	03	954	14	872	276	69	276	69
		14	Grains	6	72	958	7	153	133	08	133	08
		15	Amalgam & Grains	6	06	958	6	450	120	00	120	00
		16	"	7	21	953	7	634	142	03	142	03
		17	Flux'd, Coin & Grains	7	10	881	6	950	129	30	129	30
	8.	18	Grains, Amalg'n. & Flux	17	99	955	19	089	355	14	354	96
		19	Grains	6	38	961	6	812	126	73	126	73
	10.	20	Grains & Amalgam	15	73	946	16	534	307	61	307	61
	12.	21	"	5	87	941	6	137	114	18	114	18
	13.	22	"	6	87	949	7	244	134	77	134	77
		23	1 Grains	5	24	992						
			2 "	5	56	992	11	904	221	47	221	20
		24	"	17	05	992	18	793	349	64	349	21
		25	Amalgam	11	69	882	11	456	213	13	213	01
	15.	26	Amalg. Grs. Bec. & Coin	8	07	930	8	339	155	14	155	14
			Amount carried forward	286	80		302	316	5,624	46	5,623	30

1848			Amount brought forward	286	80		302	316	5,624	46	5,623	30
Jany	15.	27	Grains	5	12	957	5	444	101	28	101	28
		28	Amalgam & Grains	7	23	866	6	957	129	43	129	43
	17.	29	1 Grains	5	28	938						
			2 Mixed Coins	9	06	898	14	543	270	57	270	57
		30	Grains	13	27	895	13	196	245	51	245	51
		31	"	20	48	907	20	639	383	98	383	98
		32	1 Amalgam & Fluted	4	85	882						
			2 Grains & Amalgam	8	11	971	13	503	251	22	251	22
		33	Grains	7	33	960	7	819	145	47	145	47
		34	Grains & Amalgam	7	04	942	7	368	137	08	137	08
		35	"	15	29	946	16	071	298	99	298	99
		36	1 Grains	18	14	849						
			2 Bechtler coins	24	34	859	40	343	750	57	750	57
		37	Grains	5	61	959	5	978	111	22	111	22
		38	"	7	35	857	6	950	129	30	129	30
		39	Grains & Amalgam	5	77	953	6	110	113	67	113	67
	18.	40	Grains	6	60	992	7	275	135	35	135	18
		41	1 "	49	05	921						
			2 Grains & Amalgam	4	99	960	55	517	1,032	87	1,032	87
	20.	42	Grains & £5. Bech.	22	17	970	23	894	444	54	444	54
		43	Grains & Amalgam	5	44	969	5	857	108	97	108	97
		44	Amalgam & Grains	6	32	938	6	587	122	55	122	55
	21.	45	Grains	5	48	969	5	900	109	77	109	77
		46	"	7	04	958	7	494	139	42	139	42
		47	"	8	12	961	8	670	161	30	161	30
		48	Grains & Amalgam	9	03	907	9	100	169	30	169	30
	22.	49	"	13	52	931	13	986	260	20	260	20
	24.	50	1 Bechtler Coin	5	80	864						
			2 Sovereigns	24	28	915	30	253	562	85	562	85
		51	Grains	12	13	936	12	615	234	70	234	70
		52	1 Amalgam	7	68	910						
			2 Grains & Amalgam	6	37	949						
			3 Amalgam	5	40	924	20	026	372	58	372	58
			Amount carried forward	650	49		674	411	12,547	15	12,545	82

1848			Amount brot forward	650	49		674	411	12,547	15	12,545	82
Jany.	24.	53	1 3 Bars	81	85	970						
			2 Grains & Amalgam	21	85	987						
			3 Grains	41	75	991						
			4 "	37	51	993						
			5 Amalgam	7	52	987	207	782	3,865	71	3,861	94
	25.	54	Grains	10	28	991	11	319	210	58	210	34
	26.	55	1, Gro. am. flux & Bect.	26	01	981						
			2 " " & fluxed	10	98	975	40	246	748	76	748	37
		56	Grain, & amalgam	8	01	946	8	419	156	63	156	63
		57	Amalgam & Grains	10	25	890	10	136	188	58	188	58
	27.	58	1 Gro. amalg. & pin	10	84	938						
			2 Gro. & amalg.	5	59	945	17	167	319	39	319	39
	28.	59	" "	5	66	946	5	949	110	68	110	68
		60	Grains	6	96	959	7	416	137	97	137	97
		61	"	7	32	956	7	775	144	65	144	65
		62	Gro. amalg. & flux'd	58	33	953	61	765	1,149	12	1,148	44
	29.	63	Bars & 2 Soor's	5	71	828	5	253	97	73	97	73
	31.	64	Grains	5	14	992	5	665	105	39	105	26
		65	Amalg. & Grains	11	15	957	11	856	220	58	220	58
		66	1 Grains	5	09	984						
			2 "	15	35	991	22	467	417	99	417	60
		67	"	6	85	958	7	291	135	65	135	65
		68	Grains & Amalg	6	00	954	6	360	118	32	118	32
		69	Grains & Bect. $196	28	21	856	26	831	499	18	499	18
			Amounting to	1,084	70		1,138	108	21,174	06	21,167	13

Coinage executed at Dahlonega Branch Mint in the month of January, 1848.

Melt No. 1 of 1536 half eagles $7,680

I certify that the foregoing Abstracts are correct & true

United States Branch Mint, Dahlonega Ga.

February 3rd 1848.

Jetty H. Cofer

Supt. Treasurer

Abstract
of Gold Deposites received
and Gold Coinage executed
In the month of January 1848.

Dahlonega Branch Mint.

United States Branch Mint
Dahlonega, Ga. February 29. 1848

Sir,

A paragraph in the newspaper has drawn my attention to the subject of Mintage, and I have been overhauling our books to ascertain the exact state of our Profits and Losses.

From the accompanying statement, you will see that our net gains have exceeded our mintage in gold, by the sum of $586.72.

You will also discover, that we have paid to the Ordinary fund (from the Bullion account of Profit and Loss) more than we have drawn from it, the sum of $2.270.99.

When we consider that we did not realize probably more than one half the contents of our sweep, I am almost persuaded to adopt your language that these results are "rather anomalous than satisfactory."

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant,
Thos. R. Cooper
Supt

Dr R M. Patterson.
Director U.S. Mint
Philadelphia.

From,

A. F. Cooper, Esq

Dahlonega Ga

Rcd 7 Mar. 29 Feb. 48

March 1848

[COMMUNICATED.]

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Allow me a small space in your columns to correct an egregious error which may be found in several newspapers. The following is extracted from the Augusta Constitutionalist:

"LOSS ACCOUNT.—The total coinage of the United States Mint, last year, as we have lately stated, was $22,657,362. This was produced from deposites in gold and silver, amounting to $23,069,603, showing a loss by coinage (or a difference between the cost of foreign coin deposited and American coin produced) of about $415,000, or abou. 2½ per cent., besides the salaries and cost of the mints and their officers."

Now, at the Dahlonega Mint in the year 1847, the deposites amounted to $352,366 15 while the coinage, in the same period, was $362,485, which by parity of inference with the above would show a *gain* "by coinage" of $9,118 85, or about 3 per cent. Will the rule work both ways?

The excess of receipts over coinage, is attributable solely to the fact that the whole of the gold and silver received in the year 1847 was not coined in that year, and the uncoined portion was carried to the coinage account of the year 1848. Supposing that bullion or foreign coin to the value of half a million were deposited on the 31st day of December, 1847. It is manifest that it could not have been coined in 1847, and yet it must be charged to the deposite account of that year, if the account represents the operations as they occur.

It is untrue that there is any "loss by coinage" sustained by the depositor; for every ounce of virgin gold that he places in the mint, he gets, in coin, *another ounce of virgin gold with the alloy added.* The depositor does not pay a cent for coinage, and he is not always charged for the alloy actually put in the mint. All loss by wastage is borne by the Government, for the payment of which there is an appropriation annually.

A MINT OFFICER.

Statement

Of Wastage and gain in the Coiner's and Melter & Refiner's Department, Dahlonega Branch Mint, from Commencement of Operations to December 31. 1847.

Year.	Coiner's Loss.		Melter & Refiner's Loss.		Melter & Refiner's Gain		Drawn from Ord. Exp. fund		Paid to Ord. Exp. fund	
	Dolls.	cts.	Dolls.	cts.	Dolls.	cts.	Dolls.	cts.	Dolls.	cts.
1838	156	03	84	58						
1839	150	46			52	70	140	14		
1840	102	77			41	50	48	14		
1841	147	92			56	87	56	30		
1842	215	77			46	53	144	13		
1843	577	51			114	40				
1844	162	96	181	70						
1845	200	83	266	38			274	43		
1846	111	55			114	03			237	76
1847	102	73			80	52				
Sweep.					2.521	36			2.699	37
Aggregates.	1.928	53	532	66	3.027	91	663	14	2.937	13.

Recapitulation.

Coiner's Loss	$ 1.928 . 53
Melter & Refiner's Loss.	532 . 66
	2.461 . 19
Melter & Refiner's gain including proceeds of Sweep	3.027 . 91
Net gain	566 . 72
Paid to Ordinary Expense fund	2.937 . 13
Drawn from Ditto	663 . 14
Excess paid	2.273 . 99.

This Excess is thus Constituted, viz:

Net gain in Gold	566 . 72
gain in Silver	607 . 97
Deductions from Deposites, chargeable for alloy &c.	1.034 . 82
Fractions accrued in Calculations &c.	64 . 48
	2.273 . 99

United States Branch Mint,
Dahlonega Ga. March 2nd 1848.

Sir

I transmit you our February Returns of Deposites and Coinage, and a package of Coins reserved from the melts of last month for the next assay; this package is thus composed

From melt № 2, of 1,561 half eagles	4 pieces	is		$20.
" " " 3, " 2,960 quarter "	6 "	"		15.
		Amounting to		$35.

I send you also a statement of the Defacement of dies which took place yesterday.

I will suggest here that unless there should be some change in the device it will not be necessary to send the usual complement of Tail dies — it is an unnecessary addition to the postage, which is quite a considerable amount.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
Mynde Cooper
Supt. & Treasurer.

Dr. R. M. Patterson,
Director of the U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

Defacement of Dies at Dahlonega Branch Mint.
March 1st 1848.

	½ Eagle head dies	½ Eagle Tail dies	¼ Eagle head dies	¼ Eagle tail dies	Total
On hand per last return	3	5	3	5	16
Received since " "	3	3	3	3	12
	6	8	6	8	28
Defaced this day	3	3	3	3	12
Remaining on hand	3	5	3	5	16

I certify that the foregoing Return is correct and true.

Mary R. Cooper
Supt.

Defacement of Dies

Dahlonega Branch Mint.

March 1. 1848.

From,

A. F. Cooper, Esq

Oakland Ga

Mar

Rec. 8 21 L. 48

Abstract

of Gold Deposites received at Dahlonega Branch Mint, during the month of February, 1848.

Date		Number	Kind of Deposite	Gross wt. Ounces	Gross wt. dec.	Fineness 1000ths	Standard wt. Ounces	Standard wt. dec.	Amt. before deduction Dolls.	Amt. before deduction cts	Amt. after deduction Dolls.	Amt. after deduction cts.
Feb.	1.	70	Grains	5	54	953	5	866	109	13	109	13
		71	"	6	90	941	7	214	134	21	134	21
		72	Grains & Amalgam	9	54	922	9	773	181	82	181	82
		73	Grains	6	46	988	7	092	131	94	131	87
	2.	74	Old jewelry, bars & Bech. Coin	51	07	503	28	542	531	01	530	50
	3.	75	Grains & Amalgam	15	70	984	17	165	319	35	318	96
		76	Grains	9	92	962	10	603	197	26	197	26
		77	Grains & Amalgam	11	63	935	12	082	224	78	224	78
		78	Grains	12	46	972	13	457	250	36	250	36
	4.	79	"	5	35	945	5	617	104	50	104	50
		80	Grains, Amalg'm & Bech. $5.	5	13	930	5	301	98	62	98	62
		81	Grains	6	14	963	6	570	122	23	122	23
	5.	82	"	5	17	926	5	319	98	96	98	96
	7.	83	1 "	8	21	960						
			2 "	5	17	952	14	226	264	67	264	67
		84	1 Fluxed	24	15	842						
			2 "	5	63	926	28	387	528	13	528	13
		85	"	13	26	933	13	746	255	74	255	74
		86	Amalgam	9	89	926	10	176	189	32	189	32
	8.	87	Grains & Amalgam	9	84	947	10	354	192	63	192	63
		88	"	8	97	938	9	349	173	93	173	93
		89	"	11	64	933	12	067	224	50	224	50
		90	"	7	81	949	8	235	153	21	153	21
		91	Fluxed	5	68	972	6	134	114	12	114	12
		92	Grains	6	64	958	7	068	131	50	131	50
	9.	93	Amalgam	37	47	980	40	801	759	09	758	74
		94	1 "	9	88	973						
			2 Gro. Amalgam & Fluxed	11	47	961	22	928	426	57	426	46
			Amount carried forward	326	72		318	072	5,917	58	5,916	09

1848			Amount brought forward	326	72		318	072	5,917	58	5,916	09
Feb.	9.	95	Grains	5	35	971	5	772	107	38	107	38
		96	Grains & Amalgam	5	33	951	5	632	104	78	104	78
		97	"	5	79	896	5	764	107	24	107	24
		98	"	5	15	992	5	676	105	60	105	47
	10.	99	"	6	78	954	7	187	133	71	133	71
	11.	100	Grains	5	90	991	6	496	120	85	120	71
		101	"	5	19	953	5	496	102	25	102	25
	12.	102	"	7	42	954	7	865	146	32	146	32
		103	"	5	75	956	6	108	113	64	113	64
		104	"	6	30	895	6	265	116	56	116	56
	14.	105	"	5	64	944	5	916	110	06	110	06
		106	"	20	21	948	21	288	396	05	395	85
	15.	107	1 "	33	97	963						
			2 Grains & 2 Sov'rs	16	41	961	53	870	1,002	23	1,002	23
	16.	108	Grains & Amalgam	8	04	943	8	424	156	72	156	72
	17.	109	1 Grains	25	23	960						
			2 Grains & Amalgam	7	17	932	34	337	638	83	638	83
		110	Grains	7	10	960	7	573	140	89	140	89
	18.	111	"	6	64	943	6	957	129	43	129	43
	19.	112	"	10	98	943	11	505	214	05	214	05
		113	Grains & Amalgam	5	37	946	5	644	105		105	
		114	Grains	17	48	948	18	412	342	55	342	38
	21.	115	"	10	81	991	11	903	221	45	221	07
		116	Grains & Amalgam	5	50	939	5	738	106	75	106	75
	22.	117	Amalgam	72	85	958	77	545	1,442	70	1,441	83
	23.	118	"	6	80	873	6	596	122	72	122	72
		119	Grains & Amalgam	5	79	968	6	227	115	85	115	85
	24.	120	1 Grains	9	22	989						
			2 "	8	65	991	19	657	365	71	365	31
	25.	121	"	7	16	855	6	802	126	55	126	55
		122	"	7	26	964	7	776	144	67	144	67
		123	"	5	42	955	5	751	106	99	106	99
		124	"	7	95	965	8	524	158	59	158	59
			Amount carried forward	697	33		710	778	13,223	70	13,219	92

1848			Amount brot forward	697	33		710	778	13,223	70	13,219	92
Feb.	26.	125	Grains	7	78	968	8	368	155	68	155	68
	28.	126	1 "	9	13	953						
			2 "	7	06	950	17	120	318	51	318	51
		127	"	7	73	940	8	073	150	19	150	19
	29.	128	Grs. Amalg. & Fluxed	8	57	961	9	151	170	25	170	25
		129	Grains & Amalg.	5	94	951	6	277	116	78	116	78
		130	Amalgam	7	45	934	7	731	143	83	143	83
			Amounting to	750	99		767	498	14,278	94	14,275	16

Abstract

Of Gold Coinage executed at Dahlonega Branch Mint in the month of February, 1848.

Date		Melt No.	Denomination	Number of pieces	Amount Dolls.	cts.	Remarks
1848							
February	8.	2	Half Eagles	1,561	7,805		
	21.	3	Quarter "	2,960	7,400		
			Amounting to	4,521	15,205		

I certify that the foregoing Abstracts are correct and true.

United States Branch Mint, Dahlonega, Ga.

March 2nd 1848.

Mary C. Cooper.

Superintendent & Treasurer.

Abstract

Of Gold Deposites Received
& Gold Coinage executed,
In the month of February 1848.

Dahlonega Branch Mint.

Columbia S. C. March 3. 1848.

Dear Sir,

I have understood that some time ago the superintendent of the Branch Mint at Dahlonega, Ga. on pulling down a Furnace that had been used for smelting gold, pounded the hearth into fine sand & put the sweepings of the Mint with the sand, & then washed the sand for the purpose of collecting the gold (in the usual way) & that after the sand was washed till no gold could be seen in it, you ordered the sand sent to you, & 21 barrels was sent; & that you had it shipped to England, to Johnson & Co. London, & that they returned 25 00$ worth of gold, from the 21 barrels of sand, after deducting the expense of separating the gold from the sand. If this statement be in every particular correct, it strikes me as being very interesting & important; & I should be much obliged if you would communicate to me particulars in respect to the whole matter - including the expense of shipping the sand to England, & charges of Johnson & Co. for separating the gold & any other services.

There are

some gold ores in our Southern States that give much gold by Assay, & which yield but little when ground & treated in the usual manner. The treatment by Johnson & Co, I presume, was by the fire process.

I remain, very resp'y,
your obt servt.

A B Quimby.

Dr R. M. Patterson.

Please direct to me at Charlotte N. Carolina.

A B Quimby.

35

10 cents

A. B. Grant's
Columbia S.C.

Rec'd

3 Mar. 1865

10 PAID 10

COLUMBIA
4
MAR
S.C.

R. M. Patterson

Philadelphia

Phila

Sweep from Dahlonega Jan 7th 1846

Gold	Value per	Cwt	$49.10
Silver	do	do	2.21
			$51.31

58.23
2.77
61.00

Sweep from Dahlonega Jan 7th 1846

No. 1	Gold	$47.56	per Cwt
	Silver	2.24	do
		49.80	

No. 2	Gold	$50.58	
	Silver	2.18	
		52.76	

49.80
52.76
102.56
51.28

78400

470
800
376000

470
800
376,000

Philadelphia,
March 9th, 1848.

Dear Sir,

~~I regret that I have not the information~~
I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of ~~time required for answering the questions of~~ the 7th inst., and cheerfully ~~give you~~ the following ~~answers~~ information ~~detail asked in your letter of the 3d inst.~~ as to the subject of your inquiry.

The sweep which was sent from the Dahlonega Mint was the accumulation of many years.

By assays made here, it was found to contain, per Cwt., about $49 of gold, and $2 of silver.

The sweep (21 barrels) was sent to P. N. Johnson & Co., 79 Hatton Garden, London, who acted merely as our agents. Specimens were offered to the sweep Smelters, and bids received. That which was accepted was 180 shillings per Cwt., and the whole amount was £584.8.9. From this was deducted, for freight, commissions, &c. £52.15.9.

I doubt exceedingly the advantage of making use of the smelting process for getting the gold from its ore. The quantity separated would ~~undoubt~~ certainly be greater than by the usual methods; but for the flux, fuel, &c. required for converting the matrix of the gold into liquid glass, the expense would be enormous.

R. M. P.

Wm. B. Quinby, Esq.

S.,

A. B. Gunby,
Charlotte N. C

9 Mar. '48

United States Branch Mint,
Dahlonega Ga. April 4. 1848.

Sir

I enclose you the usual returns of this Mint for the month of March 1848.

The parcel of Coins reserved in the same period is thus made up,

From melt ~~#~~ 4 of 1,934 half eagles 4 ps. is $20.
" " " 5 " 2,450 " " 5 " " 25
" " " 6 " 1,752 " " 4 " " 20
Amounting to $65.

Very respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant,
Thos R. Cogdell
Superintendent U. S. Dr.

Dr. R. M. Patterson,
Director of the U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

From,

A. F. Cooper, Sup

Dahlonega Ga

Rec'd 11 ~~4~~ Apr '48

April 1848

Abstract

Of Gold Deposites received at Dahlonega Branch Mint, during the month of March, 1848.

Date	Number	Kind of Deposite	Gross wt. Ounces	Gross wt. dec	Fineness 1000ths	Standard wt. Ounces	Standard wt. dec.	Amt. before ded'n. Dolls.	Amt. before ded'n. cts.	Amt after ded'n Dolls.	Amt after ded'n cts.
Mar. 1.	131	Grs. Amalg. & Flux'd	5	57	968	5	991	111	46	111	46
3.	132	Grains & Amalgam	5	15	954	5	459	101	56	101	56
	133	Grains	7	55	561	4	706	87	55	87	55
6.	134	"	17	75	897	17	691	329	13	329	13
	135	1 Grs. Amalg. & Becht.	20	96	957						
		2 Grs. & Amalg.	5	32	923	27	743	516	15	516	15
	136	"	9	34	958	9	942	184	97	184	97
	137	"	5	11	974	5	530	102	88	102	88
	138	Grains	6	60	967	7	091	131	92	131	92
	139	Grains & Becht. $20.	10	01	932	10	366	192	85	192	85
	140	Amalg. Grs. & Flux'd	5	24	965	5	618	104	52	104	52
	141	Grains	5	78	866	5	562	103	48	103	48
	142	Grains & Amalgam	5	64	965	6	047	112	50	112	50
	143	Grains	49	69	962	53	113	988	15	988	05
	144	"	6	61	963	7	073	131	59	131	59
	145	Grains & Amalgam	9	52	941	9	954	185	19	185	19
	146	"	5	02	992	5	533	102	94	102	81
	147	Grains	12	60	990	13	860	257	86	257	58
7.	148	"	7	51	970	8	094	150	59	150	59
	149	1 Grains & Amalgam	7	30	941						
		2 Grains	6	86	963	14	972	278	55	278	55
	150	Grains, Am. & Bec. $1.	7	72	960	8	235	153	21	153	21
	151	Grains	7	19	957	7	645	142	23	142	23
	152	Grains & Amalgam	36	45	959	38	839	722	58	722	58
	153	1 Amalgam & Grs.	22	08	969						
		2 Grains	6	44	778	29	340	545	86	545	86
8.	154	1 "	7	10	964						
		2 Grains & Amalgam	16	67	914	24	534	456	45	456	28
		Amount carried forward	318	78		332	938	6,194	17	6193	49

1848		Amount brot forward	318	78		332	938	6,194	17	6,193	49
March 8.	155	1 Grs. & Amalgam	25	06	927						
		2 "	22	24	941						
		3 Fluxed	8	66	835						
		4 Amalgam	8	40	838	64	920	1,207	81	1,207	56
	156	Grains & Amalgam	6	16	907	6	208	115	50	115	50
	157	Grains	6	08	957	6	465	120	28	120	28
	158	Grains & Amalgam	5	40	957	5	742	106	83	106	83
9.	159	Grains	8	37	945	8	788	163	50	163	50
10.	160	"	6	57	992	7	175	133	49	133	33
11.	161	"	5	38	956	5	715	106	32	106	32
13.	162	"	9	98	897	9	947	185	06	185	06
14.	163	1 "	19	86	990						
		2 "	7	70	956						
		3 Bar	20	53	994						
		4 "	20	33	992						
		5 8 bars	152	60	948						
		6 Sovereigns &c	127	68	914	365	512	6,800	22	6,796	52
	164	1 Grains	80	76	993						
		2 Grains & Bar	83	34	991						
		3 Amalgam	12	78	982						
		4 Grains & Amalg.	6	61	989						
		5 Grains	30	23	988	235	266	4,377	04	4,370	65
15.	165	Fluxed	17	32	920	17	705	329	39	329	39
	166	Grains & Amalg.	5	32	947	5	598	104	15	104	15
16.	167	"	6	22	864	5	971	111	09	111	09
	168	1 Grs. Amalg. & Flux'd	14	13	958						
		2 Amalgam	6	97	962	22	491	418	44	418	30
17.	169	"	6	12	982	6	678	124	24	124	24
18.	170	Grains & Amalgam	8	15	950	8	603	160	05	160	05
	171	Grains	5	34	961	5	702	106	08	106	08
	172	Grains & Coin	6	43	932	6	659	123	90	123	90
20.	173	Grains	11	33	922	11	607	215	94	215	83
		Amount carried forward	1,080	77		1,139	690	21,203	50	21,192	07

1848			Amount brought forwd.	1,080	77		1,139	690	21,203	50	21,192	07
	Mar. 20.	174	Grains & Amalgam	8	82	954	9	349	173	93	173	93
		175	Grains	8	59	955	9	115	169	58	169	58
		176	Amalgam & Grains	5	67	936	5	897	109	71	109	71
		177	Grains & Amalgam	10	34	934	10	731	199	65	199	55
		178	"	7	66	947	8	060	149	95	149	95
		179	1 Fluxed	15	64	941						
			2 "	16	25	958	33	649	626	03	626	03
	21.	180	Grs. Amalg. & Bec. $10	5	20	943	5	448	101	36	101	36
	23.	181	" " & " $10	16	18	941	16	917	314	73	314	73
		182	" " & fluxed	10	49	935	10	898	202	75	202	75
		183	1 Amalgam	17	06	926						
			2 Amalgam & Grains	5	30	953	23	165	430	98	430	98
		184	" & "	5	47	966	5	871	109	23	109	23
	24.	185	" & "	9	02	937	9	391	174	72	174	72
	27.	186	Amalgam	6	83	877	6	655	123	81	123	81
		187	1 Grains & amalg.	19	62	977						
			2 Grains	10	40	978	32	600	606	57	606	41
		188	Grains & Amalgam	6	58	950	6	945	129	21	129	21
		189	1 Grains	11	18	953						
			2 "	6	81	958	19	087	355	11	355	11
		190	Grains & amalg.	7	03	955	7	460	138	79	138	79
		191	"	5	73	893	5	685	105	77	105	77
		192	Amalgam	12	46	970	13	429	249	84	249	84
	28.	193	Grains	21	15	894	21	009	390	86	390	86
		194	" & amalg.	13	34	991	14	689	273	28	272	96
	30	195	"	8	03	940	8	387	156	04	156	04
		196	1 Grains & Amalgam	48	68	964						
			2 "	6	57	984						
			3 "	7	32	944	66	938	1,245	36	1,245	26
		197	"	10	23	958	10	889	202	59	202	59
		198	"	11	34	957	12	058	224	33	224	21
	31.	199	"	5	15	982	5	619	104	54	104	54
			Amounting to	1,440	85		1,519	631	28,272	16	28,259	99

Abstract

Of Gold Coinage executed at Dahlonega Branch Mint in the month of March, 1848.

Date	Melt No.	Denomination	Number of pieces	Amount Dolls.	Amount cts.	Remarks.
1848						
March	4	Half eagles	1,934	9,670		
	5	" "	2,450	12,250		
	6	" "	1,752	8,760		
		Amounting to	6,136	30,680		

I certify that the foregoing Abstracts are correct and true.

United States Branch Mint, Dahlonega, Ga.

April 1. 1848.

Henry R. Cooper.

Superintendent & Treasurer.

Abstract

Of Gold Deposites Received and Gold Coinage executed in the month of March 1848.

Dahlonega Branch Mint.

Mint U. S.

Phil. 15 Ap. '46

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your report for March & the package of assay bars.

I have omitted to state, till now that your report of defacement of dies reached some time since has been compared with our register & found to be correct.

We have asked ~~for you~~ some American to supply a demand long since made by you hot covers, never having been able to procure the German. Our Mellet & Rifforin states that if you will anneal them carefully they are as good as the foreign article. Be good enough to give me your opinion of them ~~they~~ when ~~you~~ they shall have been subjected ~~them~~ to trial.

Yr. R. M. P.

Yr. J. P. Cooper Sup
Dahlonega

Pol

Jas. F. Cooper, Supt

Dahlonega Ga

17 Ap. 48

Mint U. S. Phil Ap. 24/46

Dear Sir,

William Warnick, one of the Workmen of your Mint, to whom you have given leave of absence, has called to ask me for an extension of the time to which he was limited, so as to give him one week more. I have told him that I had no authority in the case, but that I would write to you, to ask you to pardon a delay, urged upon him by his brother and other relations in New York. Warnick was formerly in this Mint, and he was always found ready for work; so that I feel assured that he is not detained here by any idle propensities.

Yr. RMS.

Dr. Jas. H. Cooper, Esq.

Dr/

Jas. F. Cooper Esq

Dahlonega Ga

25 ap. 1881

United States Branch Mint,
Dahlonega, Ga. May 2. 1848.

Sir,

I submit, herewith, our Return of Deposites and Coinage for April 1848.

The Package of reserved Coins has been made up as follows,

from melt No. 7,	of 1713 quarter eagles	4 pieces is	$10.
" " " 8,	" 1373 half "	3 " "	15.
		Amounting to	$25.

Very respectfully,
Your Obedient servant,
Atty R. Cooper.
Supt. & Treasurer.

Dr. R. M. Patterson,
Director of the United States Mint,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

From
Jas. F. Cooper Esq
Oakland Ga
Rec'd. 9th 2 May 1848

May 1848

Abstract

Of Gold Deposites received at Dahlonega Branch Mint, during the month of April, 1848.

Date 1848		Number	Kind of Deposite	Gross wt. Ounces	Gross wt. dec.	Fineness 1000ths	Stand.d wt. Ounces	Stand.d wt. dec.	Amount before ded.n Dollars	Amount before ded.n cts.	Amt after deduct.n Dollars	Amt after deduct.n cts.
April	1.	200	Amalgam	8	43	928	8	692	161	71	161	71
		201	Grains	8	41	957	8	943	166	38	166	38
	3.	202	"	6	48	970	6	984	129	93	129	93
		203	"	5	49	949	5	789	107	70	107	70
		204	1 Grs. & Amalg.	7	21	954						
			2 Grains	12	41	952	20	770	386	42	386	42
		205	Bars & Amalgam	109	80	877	106	994	1,990	59	1,990	59
		206	Grains & Amalgam	7	77	956	8	253	153	54	153	54
		207	Grains	5	44	945	5	712	106	27	106	27
		208	Grs & Amalg.	6	85	712	5	419	100	82	100	82
		209	Fluxed & Coin	10	97	887	10	811	201	13	201	13
		210	Grains	7	27	960	7	755	144	28	144	28
		211	Grains & Amalg.	5	26	954	5	576	103	74	103	74
	4.	212	1. Grs. Amalg, flux.d &c	37	20	956						
			2 Amalgam	5	24	964	45	128	839	59	839	22
		213	Grs. & Amalg.	15	02	956	15	954	296	82	296	82
		214	Grains	6	78	957	7	209	134	12	134	12
		215	"	9	24	954	9	794	182	21	182	21
		216	Amalgam	8	08	850	7	631	141	97	141	97
		217	Grains	6	91	944	7	248	134	85	134	85
		218	Grs. Flux.d & Amalg.	6	60	888	6	512	121	15	121	15
	5.	219	Grains	6	09	866	5	860	109	02	109	02
		220	Amalgam	14	60	978	15	865	295	16	295	01
	6.	221	Grains	5	74	930	5	931	110	34	110	34
		222	1 Grains & Amalgam	12	29	940						
			2 "	5	98	935						
			3 "	11	96	936	31	486	585	79	585	67
Amount carried forward				353	52		360	316	6,703	53	6,702	89

1848		Amount brot' forward	353	52		360	316	6,703	53	6,702	89
April 7.	223	Grains & Amalgam	31	01	955	32	905	612	19	611	88
	224	"	6	75	944	7	080	131	72	131	72
	225	Grains	11	69	862	11	196	208	30	208	30
8.	226	Grains & Amalgam	8	33	951	8	802	163	76	163	76
10.	227	"	9	06	954	9	604	178	68	178	68
11.	228.	"	9	33	947	9	817	182	64	182	64
	229	"	7	87	937	8	193	152	43	152	43
	230	Grains	5	78	963	6	185	115	07	115	07
	231	"	5	34	961	5	702	106	08	106	08
	232	"	14	44	962	15	435	287	16	287	16
12.	233	"	5	58	931	5	772	107	38	107	38
	234	"	13	40	992	14	770	274	79	274	45
13.	235	"	6	49	864	6	230	115	91	115	91
14.	236	"	7	04	955	7	470	138	98	138	98
	237	Grains & ℔ Becht.	6	60	942	6	908	128	52	128	52
17.	238	Grains	5	34	933	5	536	102	99	102	99
18.	239	Grains & Amalgam	6	58	953	6	967	129	62	129	62
	240	1 Grains	6	85	955						
		2 Grains & Amalgam	11	18	950	19	070	354	79	354	79
	241	"	7	37	956	7	828	145	64	145	64
	242	Grains	8	75	962	9	353	174	01	174	01
	243	"	17	22	992	18	980	353	12	352	69
	244	"	12	46	943	13	055	242	88	242	88
	245	Grains & Amalgam	5	35	943	5	606	104	30	104	30
19.	246	Grains	6	50	863	6	233	115	96	115	96
20.	247	"	10	47	947	11	017	204	97	204	97
21.	248	"	13	30	905	13	374	248	82	248	82
	249	Bar	16	20	922	16	596	308	76	308	76
	250	Grains	10	96	955	11	630	216	37	216	37
	251	1 "	8	75	985						
		2 "	5	51	982	15	588	290	01	290	01
	252	"	16	83	991	18	532	344	78	344	38
		Amount carried forward	671	85		695	750	12,944	16	12,942	04

1848			Amount brot Forward	671	85		695	750	12,944	16	12,942	04
April	22.	253	Grains	5	45	949	5	747	106	92	106	92
		254	"	5	29	961	5	648	105	08	105	08
		255	"	6	29	956	6	681	124	30	124	30
	24.	256	"	10	88	889	10	747	199	94	199	94
		257	"	5	13	943	5	375	100	00	100	00
		258	Grs. Amalg. & 5. Bech	12	28	946	12	908	240	15	240	03
		259	Amalgam & Grs.	9	50	936	9	880	183	81	183	81
		260	Grains & Amalgam	7	12	961	7	602	141	43	141	43
	25.	261	Amalgam & Grains	5	91	976	6	409	119	24	119	24
		262	Grs. Am. fluxed & 6 Bee.	12	26	909	12	383	230	38	230	26
		263	Grains & Amalgam	12	08	939	12	603	234	47	234	35
		264	1 Grains	14	51	961						
			2 "	6	45	968	22	430	417	30	417	30
	26.	265	Grains & Amalgam	9	03	939	9	421	175	27	175	27
		266	"	10	97	930	11	336	210	90	210	79
	27.	267	"	6	40	952	6	770	125	95	125	9[illegible]
		268	"	5	98	937	6	226	115	83	115	83
		269	1 Amalgam	4	69	815						
			2 Fluxed	6	05	821						
			3 Grains & Amalg.	13	20	938						
			4 Grs. Amalg. & fluxed	5	18	925						
			5 Fluxed	11	01	805						
			6 Grains	5	97	934	44	890	835	16	835	03
	28.	270	Grains & Amalgam	9	34	974	10	108	188	05	188	05
	29.	271	"	6	66	924	6	838	127	22	127	22
		272	"	8	28	940	8	648	160	89	160	89
		273	Grains	12	51	962	13	372	248	78	248	78
			Amounting to	900	27		931	772	17,335	23	17,332	51

Abstract

Of Gold Coinage executed at Dahlonega Branch Mint in the month of April 1848.

Date		Melt No.	Denomination	Number of pieces	Amount Dollars	Amount cts.	Remarks.
1848							
April	3.	7	Quarter eagles	1,713	4,282	50	
	25.	8	Half "	1,373	6,865		
				3,086	11,147	50	

I certify that the foregoing Abstracts are correct and true.

United States Branch Mint Dahlonega, Ga.

May 2. 1848.

Mary C. Cooper.

Superintendent & Treasurer.

Abstract

Of Gold Deposites Received & Gold Coinage executed in the month of April 1848.

Dahlonega Branch Mint.

United States Branch Mint,
Dahlonega, Ga. June 1, 1848.

Sir

I enclose you the usual return of this Mint, for the month of May 1848.

The parcel of coins reserved in the same period is thus made up:

From melt #9,	of 1,592	half eagles	4 pc.	is	$20.
" " " 10,	" 2,154	"	" 5	" "	25.
" " " 11,	2,765	quarter "	6	" "	15.
				Amounting to	$ 60

Very respectfully,
Your obedient Servant,
[illegible]
Supt. & Treasurer

Dr. R. M. Patterson,
Director U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

60

From
Jas. F. Cooper, Esq.
Sept. Mr. Mint,
Dahlonega,
June 1/48.

Rec.d 8th.

June 1848

Abstract

Of Gold Deposites received at Dahlonega Branch Mint, during the month of May, 1848.

Date		Number	Kind of Deposite	Gross wt		Fineness	Standard wt.		Amt. before deduction		Amt. after deduct'n	
				Ounces	dec.	1000ths	Ounces	dec.	Dolls.	cts.	Dolls.	cts.
May	1.	274	Grains	5	35	958	5	695	105	95	105	95
		275	"	7	34	956	7	797	145	06	145	06
		276	Amalg. & Grains	8	79	970	9	474	176	26	176	26
		277	Grains & Amalg'm	10	28	955	10	908	202	94	202	84
		278	34 pc. $5. Bech. coin	9	49	854	9	005	167	53	167	53
		279	Grains	13	11	960	13	984	260	97	260	17
		280	"	12	19	941	12	745	237	12	237	12
		281	Amalg. & Grains	4	96	989						
			2 Grains	7	19	992	13	375	248	84	248	56
	2.	282	Grains & Amalg.	8	35	954	8	851	164	67	164	67
	3.	283	Grains	14	28	941	14	930	277	77	277	77
		284	Bar	9	25	922	9	476	176	30	176	30
	4.	285	Grains & Amalg.	9	39	935	9	755	181	49	181	49
	5.	286	"	7	79	950	8	223	152	99	152	99
		287	"	6	36	974	6	176	114	90	114	90
		288	Bar	21	01	985	22	994	427	79	427	25
	6.	289	Grains	8	39	863	8	045	149	67	149	67
		290	Amalgam	9	53	899	9	519	177	10	177	10
		291	Grains	15	70	992	17	305	321	95	321	56
	8.	292	Grs. Amalg. & Fluxed	6	31	912	6	394	118	96	118	96
		293	Grains & Amalgm	10	01	944	10	499	195	33	195	23
		294	"	5	84	948	6	151	114	44	114	44
		295	"	7	23	945	7	591	141	23	141	23
	9.	296	Grains	7	07	960	7	541	140	30	140	30
		297	Grains & Amalgam	5	59	950	5	900	109	77	109	77
		298	Grains	10	11	962	10	806	201	04	201	04
		299	"	12	37	898	12	342	229	62	229	62
Amount carried forward				253	28		265	481	4,939	19	4,937	78

1848													
			Amount brought forw.d	253	28		265	481	4,939	19	4,937	78
May	11.	300	Amalgam	7	29	969	7	849	146	03	146	03
		301	Grains	6	54	868	6	307	117	34	117	34
		302	Amalgam & Grains	9	23	966	9	907	184	32	184	32
	12.	303	Grains & Amalgam	11	49	948	12	103	225	17	225	17
		304	Grains	9	17	991	10	097	187	85	187	63
		305	"	6	51	943	6	821	126	90	126	90
		306	Grains & Amalgam	6	47	956	6	872	127	85	127	85
	13.	307	Grains	5	64	950	5	953	110	75	110	75
		308	"	5	34	915	5	429	101	00	401	00
	15.	309	1 Grains & Amalgam	13	61	941						
			2 — " —	6	32	923	20	711	385	32	385	32
		310	Grains	8	07	992	8	895	165	49	165	29
		311	"	7	77	956	8	253	153	54	153	54
	16.	312	Grains & Amalg.	6	72	949	7	086	131	83	131	83
		313	"	5	27	945	5	533	102	94	102	94
		314	Grs. Amalg. & Bar. 10.	30	51	934	31	663	589	08	588	78
	17.	315	1 Grains	5	99	972						
			2 Grs. & Amalg.	6	27	886	12	641	235	18	235	18
	18.	316	"	12	24	887	12	063	224	43	224	43
		317	Grains	9	13	940	9	536	177	41	177	41
	19.	318	1 Grains	91	32	990						
			2 Amalgam	19	78	986						
			3 Grains	24	65	991						
			4 Amalg. & Grs.	15	61	990						
			5 "	18	21	989						
			6 Grains	31	28	994						
			7 5 Bars	106	73	986	337	922	6,286	92	6,277	42
		319	Grains & Amalgam	9	59	941	10	027	186	55	186	55
		320	Amalg. Grs. & 2 Sov.s	5	92	895	5	887	109	52	109	52
		321	Grains	8	11	963	8	678	161	45	161	45
		322	Grains & Amalgam	5	98	946	6	286	116	95	116	95
	20.	323	"	5	42	941	5	667	105	43	105	43
			Amount carried forward	775	46		827	667	15,398	44	15,386	81

1848			Amount Brot' forward	775	46		827	667	15,398	44	15,386	81
May	20.	324	Amalgam	5	97	890	5	904	109	84	109	84
		325	1 Grains	10	11	963						
			2	7	05	947	18	236	339	27	339	27
		326	Amalgam	5	02	966	5	388	100	24	100	24
		327	Grains	7	23	991	7	961	148	11	147	94
	22.	328	Grains & Amalgam.	9	19	951	9	711	180	67	180	67
		329	"	8	74	951	9	235	171	81	171	81
		330	"	5	70	955	6	048	112	52	112	52
	23.	331	Amalgam	5	82	930	6	014	111	89	111	89
		332	Grains	7	86	865	7	554	140	54	140	54
	24.	333	Grains & Amalgam	10	83	957	11	516	214	25	214	25
		334	Grains	9	00	959	9	590	178	42	178	42
		335	"	12	31	962	13	158	244	80	244	80
		336	"	5	79	992	6	382	118	73	118	59
		337	"	7	15	923	7	333	136	43	136	43
	25.	338	Grs. Amalg. & Bee. 21/6	10	87	945	11	413	212	33	212	33
	26.	339	Old jewelry & Bee. 22.	10	65	413	4	887	90	92	90	81
		340	Grains	5	61	946	5	897	109	71	109	71
	27.	341	"	33	90	935	35	218	655	22	655	22
		342	Grains & Amalgam	6	86	955	7	279	135	42	135	42
		343	Amalgam & Grs.	10	23	992	11	276	209	78	209	52
	29.	344	1 Grs. & Amal.	7	31	948						
			2 Grains	5	78	882	13	364	248	63	248	63
		345	"	5	49	991	6	045	112	46	112	33
		346	"	15	42	992	16	996	316	20	315	81
		347	Grains & Amalgam	7	63	950	8	054	149	84	149	84
	30.	348	2 Bars	21	88	921	22	390	416	56	416	56
		349	1 Grains	18	16	962						
			2 "	11	88	963	32	123	597	64	597	64
		350	Grains & Amalgam	6	89	960	7	349	136	72	136	72
		351	1 Grains	15	32	959						
			2	8	24	927						
			3	5	92	970	31	191	580	30	580	30
			Amounting to	1,101	27		1,165	179	21,677	69	21,664	86

Abstract

Of Gold Coinage executed at Dahlonega Branch Mint, in the month of May, 1848.

Date		Melt No.	Denomination	Number of pieces	Amount Dolls.	cts.	Remarks.
1848							
May	4.	9	Half eagles	1,592	7,690		
	29.	10	" "	2,154	10,770		
	30	11	Quarter "	2,765	6,912	50	
			Amounting to	6,511	25,642	50	
				2,765			
				3,746			

I certify that the foregoing Abstracts are correct and true.

United States Branch Mint, Dahlonega, Ga.

June 1st 1848.

Mary C. Coyle.

Supt. & Treasurer.

Abstract

Of Gold Deposites Received and Gold Coinage executed in the month of May, 1848

Dahlonega Branch Mint.

United States Branch Mint,
Dahlonega, Ga. July 1. 1848.

Sir,

I forward our return for June and a package of coins for assay, thus made up

From melt # 12 of 1554 half eagles 4 pieces is $20.
" " " 13 " 1797 " " 4 " " 20
Amounting to $40

Will you oblige me by forwarding us a good supply of the round crucibles. It would be a saving in the freight bill to throw out the largest & smallest sizes from each nest, as we never use them.

Very respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant,

Superintendent.

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director of the United States Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

From,

Dan F. Cooper, Sup

Dahlonega

Rec'd. 8th 1 July 1848

July 1848

Abstract

Of Gold Deposites received at Dahlonega Branch Mint, during the month of June, 1848.

Date		Number	Kind of Deposite	Gross wt. Ounces	Gross wt. dec	Fineness 1000th	Stand.d wt. Ounces	Stand.d wt. dec.	Amt. before deduc.n Dolls.	Amt. before deduc.n cts.	Amt. after deduc.n Dolls.	Amt. after deduc.n cts.
June	1.	352	Amal. Grs. H Bee. $7.	11	75	942	12	298	228	80	228	68
		353	Amalgam H Grains	10	..	898	9	978	185	64	185	64
		354	1 Grains	9	49	953						
			2 Grains & Amalgam	5	39	953	15	756	293	13	293	13
		355	1 "	6	20	948						
			2 Grains	6	60	952	13	512	257	38	257	38
		356	"	9	03	861	8	639	160	72	160	72
		357	Amalgam	26	28	979	28	587	531	85	531	38
	3.	358	Grains	5	30	964	5	677	105	62	105	62
	5.	359	Grains & Amalgam	14	77	939	15	410	286	70	286	70
		360	"	49	19	960	52	469	976	17	976	17
		361	"	39	95	970	43	057	801	06	801	06
	6.	362	"	16	60	941	17	356	322	90	322	73
		363	Grains	15	83	947	16	657	309	90	309	74
		364	"	6	48	934	6	725	125	12	125	12
	8.	365	"	5	33	957	5	667	105	43	105	43
	9.	366	"	6	36	932	6	586	122	53	122	53
		367	"	6	63	954	7	028	130	75	130	75
		368	"	5	81	957	6	178	114	94	114	94
		369	"	5	64	938	5	878	109	36	109	36
		370	"	6	04	959	6	436	119	74	119	74
		371	Grains & Amalgam	7	01	953	7	423	138	10	138	10
	10.	372	"	18	68	969	20	112	374	18	373	99
		373	"	6	42	953	6	798	126	47	126	47
		374	"	7	04	974	7	619	141	75	141	75
	12.	375	"	8	19	981	8	927	166	08	166	08
		376	"	5	68	957	6	040	112	37	112	37
Amount carried forward				321	69		340	813	6,340	69	6,339	58

1848		Amount brot forwd	321	69		340	813	6,340	69	6,339	58
June	12.	377	Grs. Amalg. & Coin	6	11	922	6	259	116	45	116	45
		378	Amalgam	6	88	925	7	071	131	55	131	55
		379	Grains	10	17	991	11	198	208	33	208	09
	13.	380	"	7	25	957	7	709	143	42	143	42
		381	1 "	7	23	947						
			2 Grains & Amalgam	6	46	955	14	462	269	06	269	06
		382	"	5	62	937	5	851	108	85	108	85
		383	1 "	8	75	931						
			2 Grains	6	39	913	15	533	288	98	288	98
		384	Grains & Amalgam	6	49	932	6	721	125	04	125	04
	15.	385	Grains	5	35	944	5	611	104	39	104	39
	16.	386	Amalgam	17	57	969	18	852	350	73	350	73
		387	1 Grains	5	44	946						
			2 Grains & Amalgam	5	85	952	11	906	221	57	221	57
	19.	388	"	9	39	941	9	818	182	66	182	66
		389	Grains	6	41	870	6	196	115	27	115	27
		390	Grains & Amalgam	6	03	938	6	285	116	93	116	93
		391	Grains	9	40	954	9	964	185	38	185	38
		392	"	7	19	957	7	645	142	23	142	23
		393	"	5	24	959	5	583	103	87	103	87
		394	"	9	98	918	10	180	189	39	189	39
		395	Amalgam	10	63	907	10	713	199	31	199	20
		396	Grains & Amalgam	6	00	888	5	920	110	14	110	14
	20.	397	Grains	30	92	994	34	149	635	33	634	47
		398	"	16	12	939	16	818	312	89	312	89
		399	"	5	27	964	5	645	105	02	105	02
	21.	400	Grains & Amalg.	5	12	956	5	438	101	17	101	17
		401	Grains	15	48	991	17	045	317	12	316	75
	22.	402	1 "	10	77	961						
			2 "	9	60	960	21	740	404	46	404	46
	23.	403	Grains & Amalg.	14	86	932	15	388	286	29	286	14
		404	Grains	7	08	960	7	552	140	50	140	50
		Amount carried forward		612	68		648	065	12,056	96	12,054	12

1848			Amount brot. forwd.	612	68		648	065	12,056	96	12,054	12
June	23.	405	1 Grains	6	74	956						
			2 Grains & Amalg.	9	24	966	17	077	317	71	317	71
	24.	406	1 "	7	02	948						
			2 "	5	83	945	13	515	251	44	251	44
		407	"	7	09	944	7	437	138	36	138	36
		408	Grains	13	39	940	13	985	260	19	260	19
		409	"	14	13	865	13	580	252	65	252	65
	26.	410	Amalgam	7	06	906	7	107	132	22	132	22
		411	Grains & Amalgam	14	92	944	15	649	291	14	291	14
		412	"	7	90	895	7	856	146	16	146	16
		413	"	14	99	[illegible]	15	973	297	17	297	02
		414	Amalgam	109	15	878	106	482	1,981	06	1,979	97
	27.	415	Grains	6	72	956	7	138	132	80	132	80
		416	"	5	77	950	6	090	113	30	113	30
		417	1 2 Bars	32	57	839						
			2 Amalgam	9	66	795						
			3 Amalgam & Grs.	10	69	872	49	252	916	32	916	32
	28.	418	1 Grs. Amalg. & Flux	28	79	943						
			2 Grains	13	49	977						
		419	3 Grains & Amalg.	13	09	972	58	946	1,096	67	1,096	25
	29.	419	Grains & Amal	5	12	956	5	438	101	17	101	17
	29.	420		7	60	962	8	123	151	12	151	12
	30.	421	1 Grains & Amalg.	5	56	928						
			2 Grains	5	64	955	11	718	218	01	218	01
			Amounting to	974	84		1,013	431	18 854	45	18,849	95

Abstract

Of Gold Coinage executed at Dahlonega Branch Mint in the month of June 1848.

Date		Melt No.	Denomination	Number of pieces	Amount Dolls.	Amount cts.	Remarks.
1848							
June	12.	12.	Half Eagles	1,554	7,770		
	23.	13	" "	1,797	8 985		
			Amounting to	3,351	16,755		

I certify that the foregoing Abstracts are correct & true.
United States Branch Mint, Dahlonega, Ga.
July 1. 1848.

Amy C. Cooper
Superintendent & Treasurer.

Abstract
of Gold Deposites Received
and Gold Coinage executed
in the month of June, 1848.

Dahlonega Branch Mint.

Dahlonega Ga July the 4th 1848

Sir!

I herewith inclose you two specimens of what is surmised by some who think themselves judges to be Diamonds they are therefore submitted to your better judgement that you may cause them to be fully tested and your opinion there unto is desired. You will be pleased to retain the inclosures until I can have your opinion thereupon and then I will give you directions what may be done relative thereto and at the same time fully satisfy you for causing the same to be fully tested.

You will do me the favour address me at "Dahlonega - Lumpkin Co Ga"

Dr Pallisow

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
John B. Clardy

U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia, July 13, 1848.

Sir,

The specimens which you sent, with your letter of the 6th inst., for my examination, are ~~nothing~~ ~~more~~ crystals of quartz, — not diamonds. This is distinctly indicated by their plane surfaces, — those of the diamond being rounded. One of them, moreover, is much worn from friction, which would not occur to the diamond. I have also subjected them to the conclusive test of ~~the~~ their specific gravity, which was, for both, 2.65, which corresponds to that known to belong to quartz. The specific gravity of the diamond is from 3.50 to 3.60.

I return the specimens.

Very respectfully,
Your faithful Servant
R. M. P.

To
John B. Clardy, Esq.
Dahlonega, Geo.

To/
John B. Clardy,
Dahlonega, Ga.

July 13/48.

Lahlonega July 25th 1848

Dr Patterson

Sir

The Circumstances under which I am placed appear to my mind as sufficient reason to me for writing to you, I will briefly relate them and leave you to Judge for yourself. In all probability the Chief Coinership of this Mint will soon be vacant, either by the Mysterious hand of Providence or resignation the present incumbent Mr Mason is stricken with what his Physician calls Chronic affection of the Brain, he has been laboring under it for several months, for the last 2 weeks or more he has been confined to his room, the Doctor says it is almost impossible for him ever to recover his health sufficiently to attend to his duties in the Mint; Major Cooper at present is absent with his family, and it is currently reported that Mr Mason is about to resign in favour of his Son Zelotes Mason he formerly held the situation of Machinist in the Mint; Since he left the Mint he has

undertaken to read and practice Medicine but without much success.
If I recollect aright whilst upon my visit to Phila more than 2 years ago. I put the Question to yourself, (Must not the Coiner be a practical Machinist) your reply I think, was he Must. Well if that is the case I shall consider myself an applicant in the event of a vacancy should there be no vacancy I am perfectly content, for I wish Mr Mason to succeed. I consider I have by this time nearly 3 years) a better knowledge a more thorough acquaintance with the Machinery of this Mint than any other Man from the fact I have overhauled & repaired Every Machine from the Steam Engine up to the Coining Press, the Manner that it has been done I can only refer you to the officers of the Mint, I in coming into the Employment of the Government furnished you sufficient Testimonials of my Character & ability how I have performed those duties you can or do know, Since I have been here I have endeavored faithfully to attend to my duties I have made a number of

friends & acquaintances & without one single exception have gained the good will of all: It is only from the fear that I may ~~not~~ not know when Mr Mason resigns that I have addressed you, & merely with you to know that I will be an applicant. I ask, and I hope that I shall not be asking of you too much, to let me know what your feeling are or what you think my prospects would be or if you are at liberty to state, what steps should be taken by me or my friends in case of the vacancy occurring.

And in conclusion let me say if this letter appears to your mind premature on my part kindly give me your friendly advice point to where I have erred, I promise faithfully to adhere

With Respect I am Truly
Your Obt Svt
Valentine McN Stodgson

To Dr R M. Patterson
Director U. S. Mint
Phila

79

From
Valentine M^c A. Hodgson,
Dahlonega.
July 25/48.

Rec^d 31st.

(Confidential) Mint U.S.

Phil. 31 July 1888

Sir,

I received your letter of the 25th this morning, and I think that in making your communication to me you have done perfectly right. I had heard before of Mr Mason's illness, in a recent conversation with his son.

I have written to Mr Cooper and have made full inquiries of him as to the whole case, but have not mentioned your letter, as I have considered it confidential.

I can say nothing more to you at present but that if a vacancy should occur your claims shall not be neglected. Very truly yours

A M R

Mr. V. McN. Hodgson

To
Valentine McK. Hodg
Dahlonegal.
July 31/48.

To/
J. F. Cooper, Esq.
Sup. Ch. Mt.
Dahlonega, Ga.

July 31/48.

(Confidential)

Mint of the United States

Philadelphia, July 31, 1848

Dear Sir,

From information which I have received in conversation with young Mr. Mason, it appears that the health of his father is seriously affected, and that his disease is of a chronic character from which he is not likely to be relieved. Let me beg you to inform me as to the true state of the case. Is Mr. Mason able to perform the duties of his office? If not, who fills his place? What are the prospects of his recovery?

I have heard, indirectly, that Mr. Mason has an intention to resign in favor of his son Telotes. Is there any foundation for this rumor? Is young Mr. Mason a competent candidate to fill his fathers office?

In compliance with a requisition from you, about three years ago, I sent to you a mechanician named Hodgson; and you made to me afterwards, a very favorable report regard-

of him. Do you continue to hold this opinion? Do you think that he would make a proper successor to Mr. Madison, in the event of his resignation?

You see that I have written to you very frankly and freely. In your answer you may depend upon my prudence. Yours very truly

R M Patterson

Jas. P. Cooper, Esq

United States Branch Mint,
Dahlonega, Ga. Aug. 3. 1848.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward, herewith, the Report of this Mint for the month of July 1848.

The package of Coins reserved in July is also forwarded, and is thus made up,

from melt	№ 14 of	2,005 half eagles,	4 pcs. is	$20
" "	" 15 "	1,736 "	" 4 " "	20
			Amounting to	$ 40

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
Benj. F. Cooper
Supt. & Treasurer.

Dr. R. M. Patterson,
Director of the U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

From,

Jas. P. Cooper Esqr

Dahlonega Ga

Rec'd. 9th 3 Aug. 48

August - 1848

Abstract

Of Gold Deposites received at Dahlonega Branch Mint, during the month of July, 1848.

Date		Number	Kind of Deposite	Gross wt. Ounces	Gross wt. dec.	Fineness 1000ths	Stand. wt. Ounces	Stand. wt. dec.	Amt. before deduc. Dolls.	Amt. before deduc. cts	Amt. after deduc. Dolls.	Amt. after deduc. cts.
July	1.	422	Grs. Amalg. & 20 pk.	7	91	937	8	235	153	21	153	21
		423	Grains & Amalgam	5	55	960	5	920	110	14	110	14
	3.	424	Bar & Grs.	7	52	925	7	729	143	79	143	79
		425	Grains	24	48	991	26	955	501	49	500	91
		426	Grains & Amalgam	5	29	947	5	566	103	55	103	55
	5.	427	1 Amalgam & Grs.	20	04	961						
			2 Bar	20	08	962	42	861	797	41	797	01
		428	1 Amalgam	64	88	978						
			2 Grs. & Amalg.	11	66	950						
			3 Fluxed	9	76	860	92	137	1,714	18	1,713	32
		429	Grains & Amalg.	15	62	929	16	123	299	96	299	96
		430	"	6	37	935	6	618	123	12	123	12
		431	Amalg. & Grs.	20	57	989	22	604	420	54	420	10
		432	1 Grs. & Amalg.	5	56	926						
			2 " & " & $5 Bar	11	22	957						
			3 " & " & 2 Sovs.	18	68	942	37	204	692	17	692	17
	6.	433	1 Grains	6	42	960						
			2 "	5	38	958	12	575	233	95	233	95
		434	Amalgam & Grs.	11	65	964	12	478	232	15	232	03
	7.	435	Grains	9	61	955	10	197	189	71	189	71
		436	1 "	5	86	863						
			2 Grs. & Amalg.	8	05	949	14	107	262	45	262	45
	10.	437	"	5	45	953	5	771	107	37	107	37
		438	Amalgam	6	27	890	6	200	115	35	115	35
		439	Grains & Amalgam	10	43	907	10	511	195	55	195	45
		440	Grains	9	88	957	10	440	194	23	194	23
		441	Grains & Amalgam	5	52	948	5	814	108	17	108	17
			Amount carried forward	339	71		360	045	6,698	49	6,695	99

1848			Amount brought forward	339	71		360	045	6,698	49	6,695	99	18
July	10.	442	Grains & Amalgam	6	31	977	6	850	127	44	127	44	Ju
	11.	443	1 "	16	88	936							
			2 "	4	98	955	22	839	424	91	424	74	
		444	Grains	5	95	955	6	314	117	47	117	47	
		445	Grains & Amalgam	24	57	964	26	317	489	62	489	62	
	12.	446	Grains	9	39	944	9	849	183	24	183	24	
		447	Amalgam & Grains	8	67	966	9	306	173	13	173	13	
		448	Grains	8	52	960	9	088	169	08	169	08	
	13.	449	"	10	43	920	10	662	198	36	198	36	
		450	"	11	85	947	12	469	231	98	231	98	
	14.	451	"	9	35	906	9	412	175	11	175	11	
		452	"	5	22	957	5	551	103	27	103	27	
	15.	453	Amalgam & Grains	6	82	886	6	714	124	91	124	91	
		454	Grains	9	40	962	10	047	186	92	186	92	
		455	Amalgam	6	98	973	7	526	140	39	140	39	
		456	Grains	8	37	958	8	909	165	75	165	75	
	17.	457	"	17	67	953	18	710	348	09	348	09	
		458	Grains & Amalgam	9	01	873	8	740	162	60	162	60	
	18.	459	1 "	7	02	947							
			2 Grains	6	18	964	14	006	260	58	260	58	
		460	Grains & Amalgam	15	83	949	16	692	310	55	310	55	
		461	"	7	83	944	8	213	152	80	152	80	
	19.	462	"	8	15	956	8	657	161	06	161	06	
		463	Grains	8	86	953	9	382	174	55	174	55	
	20.	464	"	21	91	954	23	225	432	09	432	09	
	21.	465	Grains, Amalg. & Beck's	6	13	932	6	348	118	10	118	10	
		466	Grains	5	94	865	5	709	106	21	106	21	
	22.	467	Grains & Amalgam	8	74	973	9	449	175	79	175	79	
		468	"	9	21	938	9	599	178	58	178	58	
		469	Grains	11	15	941	11	658	216	89	216	89	
		470	"	11	13	953	11	785	219	25	219	25	
		471	"	6	13	941	6	409	119	24	119	24	
			Amount carried forward	654	29		690	500	12,846	45	12,843	78	

1848			Amount brought forward	654	29		690	500	12,846	45	12,843	78
July	24.	472	Amalgam	6	28	921	6	426	119	55	119	55
	25.	473	Grains	10	08	939	10	577	195	66	195	66
		474	Fluxed	20	56	924	21	108	392	71	392	71
	26.	475	Grains & Amalgam	29	57	963	31	640	588	65	588	65
		476	"	8	46	906	8	576	158	44	158	44
	27.	477	Grains	5	71	962	6	103	113	54	113	54
		478	1 "	7	91	964						
			2 "	6	05	953	14	878	276	80	276	80
		479	Bar	13	22	983	14	439	268	63	268	46
		480	Grains	7	78	865	7	477	139	11	139	11
		481	1 Grains & Bech.t coins	5	90	817	5	356				
			2 Grains & amalg.	6	42	839	5	985				
			3 Grains	12	98	834	12	028				
			4 "	5	87	837	5	459				
			5 Grains & amalgam	7	80	840	7	280				
			6 "	13	74	872	13	312				
			7 "	16	98	880	16	603				
			8 Grains	19	21	864	18	442				
			9 Amalgam	11	50	829	10	593				
			10 Grains	6	53	838	6	080				
			11 Grains & Amalgam	14	74	848	13	888				
			12 "	21	35	854	20	259				
			13 Grains	9	50	831	8	772				
			14 "	13	72	843	12	857				
			15 Amalgam & Grains	17	44	901	17	459				
			16 Grains & Amalgam	18	23	880	17	825				
			17 Grains	5	78	843	5	414				
			18 Grains & Amalgam	16	86	866	16	223				
			19 Grains	7	89	865	7	583				
			20 "	6	84	848	6	445				
			21 Grains & Amalgam	10	26	870	9	918				
			22 "	20	55	870	19	865				
			Amount carried forward	1,040	00		1,069	244	15,099	54	15,096	70

1848			Amount brot' forward	1,440	00		1,069	244	15,099	54	15,096	70
July	27.	481	23 Grains	7	25	836	6	734				
			24 "	8	79	787	7	686				
			25 Grs. & Amalg.	8	50	834	7	877				
			26 Grains	19	10	866	18	378				
			27 "	5	45	912	5	523				
			28 Grains & Amalg.	7	30	812	6	586				
			29 "	15	09	870	14	587				
			30 Grains	10	79	911	10	922				
			31 "	6	48	830	5	976				
			32 Grains & $47. Becht.	5	96	824	5	457				
			33 Grains & Amalg.	13	12	797	11	618				
			34 Grains	6	20	841	5	793				
			35 "	49	38	836	45	868				
			36 "	6	23	844	5	842				
			37 Becht. Coins $597½	33	37	855	31	701				
			38 Grains	11	78	877	11	479				
			39 Grains & Amalg.	5	21	862	4	990				
			40 Grains	8	81	867	8	487				
			41 Amalg. & Grs.	10	35	832	9	568				
			42 "	5	68	922	5	819				
			43 "	9	02	831	8	328				
			44 "	10	90	835	10	113				
			45 Grains & Amalgam	5	94	775	5	115	9,527	20	9,527	20
	28.	482	Grains	21	37	992	23	554	438	21	437	67
	29.	483	Grains & Amalgam	5	35	883	5	249	97	65	97	65
	31.	484	Grains	6	16	960	6	571	122	25	122	25
		485	Grains & Amalgam	7	00	943	7	334	136	45	136	45
		486	1 Amalgam	9	66	992						
			2 Grains	4	99	990	16	136	300	20	299	85
		487	1 Amalgam & Grains	7	32	899						
			2 " "	5	65	886	12	874	239	52	239	52
			Amounting to	1,378	20		1,395	409	25,961	02	25,957	29

Abstract

Of Gold Coinage executed at Dahlonega Branch Mint in the month of July 1848.

Date		Melt No.	Denomination	Number of pieces	Amount Dolls.	Amount cts.	Remarks
1848							
July	11.	14	Half eagles	2,005	10,025		
	28.	15	" "	1,736	8,680		
				3,741	18,705		

I certify that the foregoing Abstracts are correct and true.
United States Branch Mint, Dahlonega, Ga.
August 2nd 1848.

Mint. Coyle.
Superintendent & Treasurer.

Abstract

Of Gold Deposites Received and Gold Coinage executed in the month of July 1848.

Dahlonega Branch Mint.

United States Branch Mint
Dahlonega, Ga. Aug. 10. 1848.

Dear Sir,

I lose no time in replying to the inquiries in your favour of the 31. ult.

The health of Mr. Mason is hopelessly low – his physicians have pronounced his disease incurable – he has fallen repeatedly in apoplectic fits and he now lies scarcely able to move or speak from the effects of paralysis.

Believing that the 4. Section of the Mint Law of January 1837, authorized the step, I have appointed Mr. J. D. Field, with the consent of Mr. Mason, to perform the duties of Coiner & Melter & Refiner during the illness of the latter. Mr. F. is a son-in-law of Mr. Mason's, is now "attached to the Mint", has heretofore frequently performed these duties, enjoys the full confidence of his father-in-law and is habitually entrusted with the Vault keys.

I do not think there is any good reason for believing that Mr. Mason has any intention of "resigning his office in favour of his son Zelotes" – Although I have heard the idea suggested, it did not come in such a shape as to command my belief – Candidly I believe it originated in the suspicion only of an interested person.

such a course on the part of Mr. Mason without notification to his official superiors, would involve a violation of courtesy and propriety, which I would not attribute to him without assurance of the fact.— Mr. Mason must also be aware that he can exercize no control over the succession, & that the claims of his son would require something more than a father's recommendation, before such a design could be ac=complished — You perceive that I speak in surmise only, in answer to this one of your inquiries — Mr. Mason is too low to be interrogated directly, and from Mr. Hodgson only have I heard the suggestion.

To your next question I answer that I believe Dr. Z. H. Mason is competent to perform the duties now pertaining to his father— He has some knowledge of Machinery and a smattering ~~of~~ of chemistry, both of which are desirable accomplishments to be brought into such an office - I am in doubt whether to urge another consideration which may render his appointment desirable should a vacancy occur. I will venture to mention however that Mr. Mason's private affairs are in a very embarrassed condi=tion, and it is believed that his death would leave the family quite destitute — The succession of the son to the emoluments of the office would greatly relieve this gloomy but perhaps not legitimate view of the question — It will be for you to say whether such humane considerations are entitled to any weight in making up a decision — I do not say they should

I merely give them for what they are worth, with the remark that perhaps an equality in other disiderata might give to a claim thus founded, some weight and influence.

But I proceed to answer your inquiries. As a Mechanician Mr. Hodgson is all that I could desire — As far as I can judge, he appears well versed in his vocation — he has shown great skill in the manufacture of iron steel & brass, in repairing damages, in remodelling and improving imperfect machinery and he evinces a thorough knowledge of the steam engine in its most minute details. The duties of Coiner he could perform to the satisfaction of all concerned — I have not the same confidence in his capacity for performing the duties of Melter & Refiner — involving, as you know, a certain aptitude in calculation — system and neatness as an accountant and some acquaintance with chemical and metallurgic principles. Of the relative importance of these acquirements & deficiencies you are, of course, the better judge — I should dislike to part with Mr. Hodgson's services as a machinist, and yet we require some qualifications possessed by neither him nor Dr. Mason in a valuable degree.

Without reference however to any supposed claims upon this expected vacancy — I would beg leave to say that our Mint is sadly in want of practical scientific knowledge in chemistry, mineralogy and metallurgy, the latter especially may be properly looked for in the Melter & Refiner.

Our appropriate duties as a Mint, (the conversion of metal into coin) considered in all its phases of fluxing, refining and alloying of themselves demand an acquaintance with these arts and sciences: but we have other relations which should be sustained incidental to our position in the centre of a vast, rich and undeveloped mineral region — Is it inconsistent to desire that we should do something towards developing the resources of a country, for the purchase of whose precious metals the government actually pays a bonus in the expenses of her Mints — In inviting these treasures to our vaults, should we not aid in their discovery by the dissemination of that light of science for want of which this scarcely explored natural deposite of wealth is now rapidly waning.

Many and various ores and specimens are daily found embracing every mineral and metal known to the nomenclature of Geology from the ores of iron to the priceless diamond, and to the Mint these people look for information & for tests.

It would be very gratifying, if we could number among our officers one, who could furnish the desired information & apply the requisite tests. If the salary pertaining to the office could secure to us such scientific accomplishments, it would relieve us from the mortifying embarrassment of sending away these applicants unanswered & dissatisfied.

I hope you will pardon me for thus touching on matters

not brought to view in your letter, but which are believed to be not wholly irrelevant.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Henry R. Cooper.

Superintendent

Dr. R. M. Patterson,

Director U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia,

Pa.

From,

Jas. F. Cooper,

Dahlonega

Rec'd. 16th 10 aug. 48

DAHLONEGA, 1848

Dahlonega, August 12th, 1848.

Dear Sir:

Sitting, as I now am, within a few feet of my father, who, I fear, is rapidly passing away from earth, the duty of writing this communication becomes exceedingly painful. Indeed, were I not fully satisfied of its accordance with his oft-expressed wishes; and did I not know from past experience how necessary it is to provide for future exigencies; — nay! did not the circumstances of the case absolutely force me to it, affection would hinder me from broaching <u>such</u> a subject at <u>such</u> a time. With this brief apology, made, not because I fear I am doing wrong, but to prevent an improper construction, I proceed at once to make a statement of the following facts.

During the early part of last March, father had a severe epileptic attack, remaining insensible for the space of one hour; and since then, has been gradually declining in health, but nevertheless able, until lately, to perform his duties on the Mint. From his aversion to medicines of all kinds, he has depended almost entirely on dietetic means for his recovery.

Several weeks since, I was summoned in haste to see him. I found him suffering from passive congestion of the brain, afterwards producing complete paralysis of the left side, with aberration of mind. He seems to be gradually sinking, and, in all human probability, cannot long survive.

This introduction brings me to the main topic of my communication.

Owing to the embarrassed condition of fathers monetary af-

- fairs, (he having been connected with a large establishment for Tanning, where one of the company proved defaulter for a large ammount, for which he is liable, and which will probably sweep a great portion of his property,) he has often expressed a desire that I should fill his place, so as to be enabled to assist the family if he resigned, or was called away by death; - and owing, besides, to the popular rumor that Mr Hodgson has made, or is about to make, application for the office, I have felt it my duty immediately to address a letter to you upon the subject.

Father has been a faithful and judicious officer, concientious in the discharge of his duties; and should I succeed him, it shall be my earnest endeavor to imitate the worthy example set before me.

He has several times stated to me, that if ever incapacitated to perform his official duties, he would resign and recommend me as a proper person to fill his place: and in the present instance, had he been able to anticipate his condition, would in all probability have resigned, first informing you of his determination.

I consider myself qualified to fill the office of Coiner & Melter and Refiner, having frequently, during father's absence or indisposition, acted in those capacities; and have served under father a regular apprentice-ship to Machine-making, besides acting in the capacity of machinist in the Mint. I have some knowledge of Mineralogy, as I commenced the study at Eleven years of age; and some acquaintance with Metalurgy, as I am often called on to test the various minerals brought to me; and should I obtain the situation, would endeavor to perfect myself in those branches.

With these remarks, I would in conclusion, solicit your

influence in obtaining for me the situation whenever an appointment becomes necessary.

Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servant,
Jelstes H. Mason.

Dr. R. M. Patterson,
Director U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

From,

Zelotes A. Mason

Dahlonega Ga

Recd. 19th 12 Aug 48

United States Branch Mint,
Dahlonega, Ga. August 26. 1848.

Sir

By a series of accidents we have exhausted our supply of half eagle Tail dies — all now on hand are cracked — I will therefore ask you to send us two Tail dies for half Eagles.

Mr. Mason continues very low, and although he sometimes rallies a little, there are no hopes of his ultimate recovery.

We have received the crucibles.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
Henry C. Cofer.
Superintendent.

Dr. R. M. Patterson,
Director U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

From,

S. F. Cooper Esq

Dahlonega

Rec'd Sept. 2 26 Aug 48

September 1848

Dahlonega Ga
Augt 26th 1848.

Mr R. M. Patterson,

Dear Sir,

In all probability ere long, a vacancy will be (in the Branch Mint at this place) in the office of Coiner. I have taken upon myself although a stranger to you and altogether unsolicited by any one to do so, the feelings of the whole community (Miners & all) are in favor of the present Machinist of the Mint (Mr Hodgson) from the fact all people like him and all believe him fully and amply qualified to fill that vacancy, he is one of us, he has made himself useful to us in many ways remodelled our Gold mills &c &c

He is a Georgian and we think as it is a Southern institution, southern men should have the preference when they are qualified

Hoping that you will give the above some consideration in the disposal of one and all

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt
R. B. Lewis

R. M. Patterson
director
U. S. Mint
Phila

PAID

R. M. Patterson
Director
U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Gen. R. B. Caird
Washington
26 Aug. '46
Rec'd. 2 Oct.

Dahloniga Aug 28th 1848

Dr Patterson

I take the liberty of addressing you in behalf of of Mr Hodgson the machinist of the Mint as one who, in a recent conversation with J J Cooper the Supt., expressed himself as the only Individual whom he knew that at once could enter & fulfill the duties of the Coinership. I am aware that there will be a great amount of Political Influence brought to bear in the favour of other applicants but I am fully satisfied that the appointment could not fall upon a more worthy Individual or one that more richly merits it. Mr Hodgson has made himself useful to us in many ways he has freely given us his Mechanical knowledge upon our Gold Mills, his character since he has been amongst us has been every way gentlemanly and I know he has the best wishes of the whole community hoping that what I have written may have a due consideration. Mr Mason is at present sinking as rapidly as possible it is my opinion that he cannot last many days.

Respectfully &c

Robert H. Moore

To Dr R M Patterson
Director
U S Mint
Phil

(Confidential)

Dahlonega Aug 30th 1845

Dr. T. M. Patterson

Sir, Mr Mason is dead he died on Tuesday evening last & was buried with Masonic Honors, I see you in due course of Mail stating that my Claim should not be overlooked, for this except my thanks to H. Wingfield who held the Clerkship under Dr Singleton is an applicant, he can & will bring a vast amount of Political Influence to bear in his favor, but I am fully satisfied if the Question is asked what are his Qualifications, he will be found in the Vocative. Mr. H. Tilley son in law of Mr Mason is also an applicant, his Petition has been out and signed previous to the death of his Father in Law, this I know to be the fact as I saw an individual who lives more than 12 miles distant saw the Petition on Monday last, Mr Fields has for the last 2 Months filled Mr Mason's Place in the Office, but this I know that ever since Major Cooper has been here he has caused his Clerk to make separate Calculation as regards the Mints to prevent Mistakes, as regards his (Mr Fields) Mechanical knowledge, he is not non has

~~no~~ has not any I mean by this he has
never learned or studied any Trade
be it far from me to underrate the
abilities of any one, much less Extenuate
or aught set down in Malice)
his Claims will be urged by his friends
on the grounds that he his filled the office
who could not have done it with the same
advantages, I will give for what is worth
my view as to what should constitute a
man Qualified for the Station
1st a Chemist
2d a Mathematician
3d a Machinist
The 2 last I believe
than, the Recommend of the Rev S M Gayley
Principle of the Wilmington Classical
Institute should satisfy you as regards
my scholarship, as to the 1st I make no
pretentions, I will give you Judge Lewis
Opinion as regards Petitions, he says he
could if necessary get me with a thousand
signatures, to place a Light House on
Mount Tyrnate & make Leakhaven a
Port of Entry; I will leave the Matter
with you if Names or Petitions are all that is
wanting any amount can be furnished
If you cannot get an individual with
all 3 of these Qualities you can find

on that below he as 2 of them
do whatever you may I shall content
myself.

I am with Respect
Your Obt Servt
Valentine McC. Throckmorton

To Dr R M Patterson
Director
U S Mint
Phila

From,

V. M. S. Hodgson

Dahlonega Ga

Rec'd 7 Sept. 30 aug. 45

United States Branch Mint
Dahlonega August 30. 1848.

As a maifestation of respect for the official and personal merits of the Rev. David H. Mason, late Coiner of this Mint and now deceased, it is di=rected that the business of the Mint in all its departments be suspended on this day — and that all the offices remained closed.

The Officers and men will please to appear at the funeral of the deceased wearing a badge of mourning upon the left arm, and will continue to wear the same for the space of thirty days

By direction of the Superintendent.
William Grisham, Clerk.

From,

A. F. Cooper, Sup

Dahlonega

Rec'd. Sept. 31 Aug. 48

August 31st 1848

Respected Sir,

The mournful circumstances, in which an all wise being has seen fit to place me, has led to this communication. Mr Mason departed this life, to a blessed immortality, in the full triumphs of Faith, on Tuesday afternoon at 5 Oclock. and inconsequence of the embarassed state of his affairs, my youngest Son David will not be able to pursue his Collegiate education, which was his Father's particular wish. He also had often observed, that in case of his death, he should like his Son Zelotes to take his situation, as Coiner in the Mint. being fully satisfied of his qualifications, for this important trust. My Son is a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church in this place. should you see fit to appoint him to this office, he will aid his brother in obtaining an education David has brought from college, the most flattering testimonials of his progress in his studies, and of his moral character. Being informed that various persons have applied for this office, and knowing the esteem in which

my departed companion was held by you, as also believing my Sons undoubted integrity, and ability, better qualifying him for this situation, has prompted me to this early application, to use your interest on his behalf. As he has by request of his friends, in his letter of August 12, more fully stated his Fathers wishes on this subject, I deem it unnecessary to say more.

Dr R M Patterson
Director U S Mint.

Yours respectfully

E A Mason.

From,

Mrs. E. A. Mason

Dahlonega

Rec'd. 7 Sept. 31 Aug. '48

United States Branch Mint
Dahlonega, Ga, Aug. 31, 1848

This is to certify that Mr. John D. Field, jr has faithfully and diligently performed the responsible duties of Coiner and Melter & Refiner of this Mint, for some months during the illness of Mr. Mason, who was the legal incumbent of those offices.

(signed) James F. Cooper
Superintendent

From,

Jas. F. Cooper, Sup

Oahlonega

Rec'd 6th 31 Aug. 48

left by Mr. Field

United States Branch Mint
Dahlonega, Ga. Aug. 31, 1848.

Sir,

It has become my duty to announce to you the death of Mr. David H. Mason, Coiner & Melter & Refiner of this Mint. He expired on the 29th Inst. having suffered for some months under a painful and protracted illness.

During the sickness of Mr. Mason the duties of his office were well performed by his son-in-law, Mr. John D. Field jr.; this substitution I conceived warranted by law during the life of the principal – but as I do not suppose such an arrangement lawful after the death of the officer, I have directed a suspension of all business in the Departments of the Coiner & Melter & Refiner.

The fact that all the metals & public property pertaining to the departments were in the possession of Mr Field at the death of Mr. Mason will authorize me to receive them from the former and will thus expedite the closing of Mr. Mason's accounts. Very respectfully,

Your obedient Servant.

Wm C. Coyle.
Superintendent.

Dr. R. M. Patterson,
Director U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia, Sept. 6, 1848.

Sir,

I have received this morning an official letter from the Superintendent of the Branch Mint at ~~Char-lotte~~ Dahlonega, announcing the decease of Mr. David H. Mason, the Coiner of that Mint. Mr. Mason ~~in~~ filled this office from the establishment of the Institution, and ~~has done~~ did so with great skill and fidelity. His loss is ~~greatly~~ sincerely and justly deplored.

During Mr. Mason's severe illness, the Superintendent supplied his place by the temporary appointment of one of the ~~men~~ men attached to the Mint, this he had the power to do under the joint provisions of the 4th Sect. of the Mint Act of Jan 18, 1837, and the 5th Sect. of the Branch Mint Act of March 3d, 1835. Under the present circumstances, however, the office of Coiner cannot be filled by any temporary substitution, and there can be no coinage executed until the office be filled by your appointment. ~~It is therefore very desirable that~~

R. M. Patterson
Director

To
The President
of the United States.

To,

The President

6 Sept. '48

To/ Sec. of Treasury.

Sept. 6/48.

Mint U.S., Phda. Sept. 6, '48.

Sir,

I send enclosed a copy of a letter to the President, in which I report the decease of Mr. David H. Mason, the Coiner of the Branch Mint at Dahlonega.

~~In the~~ By this ~~death~~ event, the operations of that Mint will be suspended until a successor shall be appointed by the President, and it is therefore very desirable that this be done at as early a day as possible.

Three candidates for the vacant office have presented their claims to me already. Dr. Tolles H. Mason, ~~a son of the deceased~~; Mr. John D. Field, jr ~~a son-in-law~~ and Mr. Valentine M. Hodgson.

Of those, the first is a son of the deceased. Mr Cooper (the Superintendent) says that he believes him "competent to perform the duties which pertained to his father": ~~that he has some knowledge of Machinery, and a smattering of Chemistry"~~ ~~He~~ He also speaks of the

The second is a son-in-law of the deceased; is a workman in the Coining department, and fulfilled the duties of Coiner during ~~the~~ his illness. Mr. Cooper certifies "that Mr. ~~John D.~~ Field ~~R.~~ had faithfully and diligently performed the responsible duties of Coiner & Melter & Refiner, for some months, during the illness of Mr. Mason."

The third applicant, ~~is~~ Mr. Hodgson, – is also a workman in the Coining Department, and has the advantage of being an excellent mechanician. Mr. Cooper says that "he has shown great skill in the manufacture of iron, steel and brass, – in repairing damages, – in remodelling and improving imperfect machinery, – and evinces a thorough knowledge of the steam-engine in its most minute details. The duties of Coiner he could perform to the satisfaction of all concerned; but I have not the same confidence in his capacity for performing the duties of Melter & Refiner."

Mr. Cooper does not give a decided preference to ~~either any~~ either of these applicants. I regret that he has not done so, for so high is my opinion of his judgment and impartiality, that I would not hesitate to join in his recommendation. I will therefore again write to him for the purpose of ascertaining whether either of these applicants would satisfy him, and if so which is his choice.

R.M.S.

Dear

To/
Hon R. J. Walker
Sec. of Treas.

Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia, Sept. 7, 1848.

Sir,

I send you herewith my account for the quarter ending the 31st ultimo.

I have been called upon, by the Department, for ~~the expenses of~~ estimates of the appropriations required ~~for~~ by the Mint and Branch Mints for the ~~next~~ fiscal year 1849–50. I write thus, you, therefore, to send me your estimate for the Branch at Dahlonega.

I received, with deep regret, your report of the decease of Mr. David H. Mason. I knew him well, long before he left Philadelphia; and I have always held him in great regard for his exalted personal character as well as for his skill and ingenuity.

I have given official notice of this event to the President and the Secretary of the Treasury: and I have named, to the latter, the three candidates that have been presented for the vacant office. In my this letter I say: "Mr. Cooper does not give a decided preference to either of these applicants. I regret that he has not done so; for so high is my opinion of his judgment and impartiality, that I would

not hesitate to join in his recommendation. I will therefore again write to him for the purpose of ascertaining whether either of these applicants would satisfy him, and if so which is his choice."

I now accordingly make this request of you.

I received, this morning, a letter from Mrs. Mason; in which she shows how exceedingly distressing it would be to her family, if her son Lewis could be thrown to his father's place. The appeal is such as I would be disposed to yield to, other things being equal; but not otherwise. Of this you can alone be the best judge. Please write to me freely and soon.

Very respectfully & sincerely yours,

R. M. P.

To
J. F. Cooper, Esq.
Sup. W. Mt.
Oakhanger.

To/ Jas. F. Cooper, Esq

Schenectady

7 Sept '48

United States Branch Mint,
Dahlonega Ga. Sep. 12. 1848.

Sir

Two additional tail dies will be sufficient for the year 1849 with those now on hand. Three Head dies will be required.

I have been applied to by several persons here to recom=mend them for the office of Coiner, now vacant. I have declined their requests considering myself precluded by the views I had the honor to suggest to you in my letter of the 10th ult.— I desire still to adhere to the positions therein indicated.

By the death of Mr. Mason all operations are suspended in the Departments of the Coiner and Melter & Refiner. Of course it is desirable to resume at as early a day as practicable, after closing the accounts of the deceased. We are now engaged in collecting all the grains so as to reduce the wastage to the lowest possible amount.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
Mary C. Lopez.
Superintendent

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director of the U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia. Pa.

From,

Jas. T. Cooper

Dahlonega

Rd. 19 12 Sept 48

United States Branch Mint,
Dahlonega, Ga. Sep. 19. 1848.

Sir,

I enclose you herewith the Estimate, which you have requested, of funds necessary for the support of this Mint for the fiscal year expiring on the 30th June 1850.

It is to be regretted that you did not make a selection to fill the vacant office in our Mint. I prefer maintaining a strictly neutrality among the candidates — indeed any other course on my part would falsify my pledges to them, and would be entirely inconsistent with my views as to the qualifications desirable in the officer to be appointed.

I am requested to apprize you that there is another candidate for the vacancy in the person of Mr. Edward H. Wingfield, for some years Clerk of this Mint.

Very respectfully,
your obedient servant,
Atley C. Beyer
Superintendent.

Dr. R. M. Patterson,
Director of the U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

From,

James F. Cooper, Sup

Dahlonega Ga

Rec'd. 25 18 Sept 48

[illegible] 2, 1848

[illegible]

[illegible] 1849

[illegible]

Pr/

S. F. Cooper, Sup
Dahlonega Ga

2 Sept. '48

United States Branch Mint.
Dahlonega. Ga: Sept. 2. 1848.

Sir -

I have the honor to forward you the Report of this mint for the month of August 1848.

A package of bonds for assay is also forwarded, thus made up.

From melt	#	16	of	1381	½	Eag:	3	ps. is	$ 15
"	"	17	"	3036	¼	"	6	" "	15
"	"	18	"	1986	½	"	4	" "	20
"	"	19	"	1983	½	"	4	" "	20
								Amounting to	$ 70

Very respectfully
Your Obedt Servant,
Jno. C. Cooper
Supt.

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia.
Pa.

From,

Jas. F. Cooper Supt

Dahlonega Ga

Rec'd. 9 2 Sept 48

277617	124,640
100,170	30
377787	3777.87
7739	158417.87
9450	
60,	
454976	

Abstract

Of Gold Deposites received at Dahlonega Branch Mint, during the month of August 1848.

Date		No:	Kind of Deposite	Gross wt. Ounces	dec	Fineness 1000ths	Stand'd. wt. Ounces	dec.	Amt. before ded'n. Dolls.	cts.	Amt after ded'n Dolls.	cts.
Aug.	1.	488	Grains	13	82	960	14	741	274	25	274	25
		489	Grains & Amalgam	11	97	945	12	568	233	82	233	82
		490	"	7	59	956	8	062	149	99	149	99
		491	"	5	94	922	6	085	113	21	113	21
		492	Grains	39	84	972	43	027	800	50	800	50
		493	"	5	88	959	6	265	116	56	116	56
		494	Grains & Amalgam	14	17	941	14	815	275	63	275	63
		495	Grains	5	44	962	5	815	108	19	108	19
		496	Grains & Amalgam	5	85	948	6	162	114	64	114	64
	2.	497	"	10	53	940	10	998	204	61	204	61
		498	"	6	70	953	7	094	131	98	131	98
	4.	499	"	9	65	912	9	779	181	93	181	93
		500	1 "	6	94	957						
			2 "	5	63	908	13	059	242	96	242	96
		501	Grains	5	15	975	5	579	103	79	103	79
	5.	502	Grains & Amalgam	7	01	952	7	415	137	95	137	95
	7.	503	Amalg. Grs. & Flux'd	25	73	942	26	931	501	04	500	78
		504	1 Grains	6	83	947						
			2 "	5	62	952	13	132	244	32	244	32
		505	Grains & Amalgam	9	60	949	10	123	188	33	188	33
		506	Grains	5	72	860	5	466	101	69	101	69
		507	Amalgam	8	36	919	8	536	158	81	158	81
	8.	508	1 Wi. Bars	117	00	924						
			2 "	102	12	971						
			3 "	95	73	974	333	897	6,212	04	6,208	41
		509	1	20	40	990						
			2	37	28	989						
Amount carried forward				596	50		569	549	10,596	24	10,592	35

1848												
		Amount brought forwd.	596	50		569	549	10,596	24	10,592	35
Aug. 8	509	3 Grains & Amalgam	19	21	990						
		4 Amalgam & Grains	8	55	984	93	885	1,746	70	1,744	90
	510	Grains & Amalgam	7	66	952	8	102	150	73	150	73
9.	511	1 Grains	25	83	963						
		2 "	10	44	958	38	431	714	99	714	99
	512	1 Amalgam	6	83	837						
		2 Grains	8	18	940						
		3 Amalgam	13	62	836						
		4 Grains & Amalgam	5	00	859	32	318	601	26	601	12
10.	513	"	9	13	956	9	698	180	43	180	43
	514	"	8	19	958	8	718	162	19	162	19
	515	Grains	11	17	957	11	803	219	59	219	59
11.	516	Grains & Amalgam	11	32	957	12	037	223	94	223	94
	517	Grains	10	33	948	10	881	202	44	202	44
12.	518	Grains & Amalgam	12	06	956	12	810	238	32	238	32
	519	Grains	6	93	958	7	377	137	25	137	25
14.	520	1 "	8	41	900						
		2 "	5	42	913	13	908	258	75	258	75
	521	Amalgam	5	07	990	5	577	103	76	103	65
	522	1 Grains	11	32	964						
		2 Grains & Amalgam	7	52	945	20	021	372	48	372	48
	523	"	9	00	920	9	200	171	16	171	16
	524	Amalgam	5	50	925	5	653	105	17	105	17
	525	Grains	7	78	867	7	495	139	44	139	44
	526	1 "	14	42	959						
		2 "	7	23	956	23	045	428	74	428	74
15.	527	Grains & Amalgam	6	00	930	6	200	115	35	115	35
17.	528	Amalgam	28	70	980	31	257	581	41	581	14
	529	Grains	30	58	941	31	973	594	85	594	85
19.	530	"	9	76	989	10	725	199	53	199	32
	531	Grains & Amalgam	6	48	958	6	898	128	33	128	33
	532	Grains	8	18	950	8	634	160	63	160	63
		Amount carried forward	942	02		996	189	18,533	68	18,527	26

1848			Amount brot forwd.	942	02		996	189	18,533	68	18,527	26
August 21	533		Grains & Amalgam	8	99	952	9	509	176	91	176	91
	534		Grains	11	94	946	12	550	233	49	233	49
	535		"	6	33	954	6	710	124	84	124	84
	536		"	8	77	959	9	345	173	86	173	86
	537		Amalgam	7	23	974	7	824	145	56	145	56
	538	1	Grains & Amalgam	11	41	946						
		2		5	43	908	17	471	325	04	325	04
22.	539	1	Grs. Amal. & Bec. ff 2.	5	32	964						
		2	Amalgam	5	69	972	11	843	220	33	220	33
	540	1	Grains & Amalgam	24	53	967						
		2	Amalgam	26	19	965						
		3	Grains & Amalgam	23	14	965	79	248	1,474	38	1,474	38
	541		"	32	06	965	34	375	639	53	639	53
	542		"	9	60	962	10	261	190	90	190	90
23.	543		Grains	10	23	904	10	275	191	16	191	16
	544		Grains & Amalgam	16	55	953	17	525	326	05	325	89
	545		Flux'd jewelry & coins	20	86	321	7	440	138	42	138	42
	546		Amalgam	8	18	950	8	634	160	63	160	63
	547		Grains & Amalgam	5	82	925	5	982	111	29	111	29
24.	548		Amalgam	10	10	912	10	235	190	42	190	42
	549		Grains & Amalgam	32	18	944	33	753	627	96	627	96
25.	550		Grains	14	78	951	15	617	290	55	290	55
	551		"	10	00	862	9	578	178	19	178	19
	552		Grains & Amalgam	5	46	952	5	775	107	44	107	44
	553		Bar	14	80	985	16	198	301	36	301	12
26.	554		Grains	8	78	849	8	282	154	08	154	08
28.	555		"	9	59	990	10	049	196	26	196	05
	556	1	"	5	23	937						
		2	Grains & Amalgm.	7	28	939	13	040	242	60	242	60
	557	1.	" "	12	06	937	12	556	233	60	233	60
	557	2.	Grains	7	10	962	7	589	141	19	141	19
	558		Gr. & Am.	7	08	937	7	371	137	13	137	13
			Amount carried forward	1334	73		1395	724	25,966	85	25,959	82

1848		Amount	brot forward	1334	73		1395	724	25.966	85	25959	82
Aug	28	559	Grains	8	12	952	8	589	159	79	159	79
		560	Amalgam	9	08	936	9	443	175	68	175	68
		561	Grains	12	27	960	13	088	243	50	243	50
		562	Amalgam	6	.	949	6	327	117	71	117	71
	29	563	Gr. & Amalg.	15	48	955	16	426	305	60	305	60
		564	" "	10	80	952	11	107	206	64	206	64
		565	Grains	12	67	948	13	846	248	30	248	30
		566	"	9	10	953	9	636	179	27	179	27
		567	Amalgam	8	06	979	8	767	163	11	163	11
	31	568	Gr. & Amalg.	7	07	951	7	471	138	99	138	99
		569	" "	7	52	948	7	921	147	37	147	37
		570	" "	35	72	954	37	863	704	43	704	07
			Amounting to	1376	32		1545	708	28757	24	28749	85

Abstract

of Gold Coinage executed at Dahlonega Branch mint, in the month of August 1848.

Date		No. of Melt	Denomination	No. of pieces	Amount Dolls.	ct.
1848						
Aug.	9	16.	Half Eagles	1381	6.905	
	11	17.	Quarter "	3036	7.590	
	15	18.	Half "	1986	9.930	
	28	19.	" "	1983	9.915	
				8.386	34.340	
				3036	7590	
				5350	26750	
					34340	

I certify that the foregoing abstracts are correct and true.

U. S. Branch Mint.
Dahlonega. Ga. Sept. 2. 1848.

Thos. A. Cooper
Supt. &c.

Abstract

of Deposits received

and Coinage executed

at Dahlonega Br. Mint.

August 1848.

Estimate,

Of funds necessary to pay the Ordinary Expenses of Dahlonega Branch Mint, during the fiscal year which will expire on the 30th June 1850.

Salaries of Officers and Clerk

For Salary of Superintendent	$2,000.
" " " Assayer	1,500
" " " Coiner	1,500
" " " Clerk	1,000
Amounting to	$6,000

Wages of Workmen,

For wages of five workmen at $720 per annum, } $3,600

Incidental and contingent Expenses.

For fuel, materials, stationary, repairs and wastage of Gold } $2,500

U.S. Branch Mint
Dahlonega, Ga.
Sept. 19th 1848

Thos. C. Cooper.
Superintendent.

Rec'd, Sept 20th 1848 of the Director of the Mint six tin boxes purporting to contain three pair of half eagle and three pair of quarter Eagle dies for the Branch Mint, Dahlonega, and which I engage to deliver to the Superintendent of that Mint

R. Hodgson

Mint U.S. Phil. Sept 20/48

Sir,

Mr Hodgson is now on the point of setting out for Darlington. He has been detained a short time over the period which you had allowed to him, but I am myself responsible for part of his delay. He goes as soon as practicable after information of the appointment of Mr. Field.

Mr Hodgson takes with him the dies prepared for 1849. They are in sixteen boxes which contain three pairs of halfpenny and three pairs of quarter farthing dies. Please to acknowledge their receipt when they shall be delivered to you.

Yrs

R M P.

Jas. P. Cooper Esq
Sup. B. M
Darlington

Pd

Jas. F. Cooper, Supp
Dahlonega Ga

20 Sept 48

United States Branch Mint
Dahlonega Ga. Oct. 3. 1848.

Sir

The Six cases of dies were duly delivered by Mr. Hodgson

[Mr. Field will enter upon the duties of Coiner this morning.

At his request, I forward, for your approval, his Official Bond – The sureties are gentlemen of high standing and ample responsibility. They have visible property in negroes, lands – merchandize &c to the value of fifty or sixty thousand dollars. A stronger bond cannot be made in this country.]

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
Wm. L. Coyle
Superintendent.

Dr. R. M. Patterson,
Director of the U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

From,

Jas. F. Cooper Esq

Dahlonega

Recd. 11 3 Oct. 1848

8 Octobr 1848

—

144

131

13

144

180

162

United States Branch Mint,
Dahlonega, Ga. Oct. 5. 1848.

Sir,

I submit herewith an Abstract of Deposites received at this Mint, in the month of September.

Owing to the vacancy in our Coiner's Department, there was no coinage executed last month: and consequently there is no package of assay coins, forwarded at this time.

We have resumed operations in anticipation of Mr. Field's Bond being satisfactory to you and the Treasury Department.

It would a great relief to the labourers of the Assaying Department of our Mint, if that portion of the nitric acid sent for their use could be received here already purified by distillation.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
Mary C. Oyler.
Superintendent.

Dr. R. M. Patterson,
Director of the U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

From,

J. F. Cooper Esq

Dublin

Rec'd. 12 Oct 1848

Abstract

Of Gold Deposites received at Dahlonega Branch Mint during the month of September, 1848.

Date		No:	Kind of Deposite	Gross wt. Ounces	Gross wt. dec	Fineness 1000ths	Stand.d wt. Ounces	Stand.d wt. dec.	Amt. before ded.n Dolls.	Amt. before ded.n cts.	Amt. after ded.n Dolls.	Amt. after ded.n cts
Sep.	1.	571	Grains	5	93	948	6	246	116	20	116	20
		572	Bar	9	08	949	9	574	178	12	178	12
		573	Amalg. & Grains	5	43	941	5	677	105	62	105	62
		574	Grains	19	29	935	20	040	372	84	372	84
		575	"	6	35	958	6	759	125	75	125	75
	4.	576	1 "	11	35	954						
			2 Grains & Amalg.	8	29	954	20	818	387	31	387	31
		577	Amalgam	6	26	928	6	455	120	09	120	09
		578	Grains & Amalgam	5	06	954	5	364	99	79	99	79
		579	Grains	6	07	960	6	475	120	46	120	46
		580	"	16	38	943	17	163	319	31	319	31
		581	Grains & Amalgam	5	85	965	6	272	116	69	116	69
		582	1 Grains	5	93	956						
			2 Grains & Amalgam	7	13	939	13	738	255	59	255	59
		583	Grains	6	72	958	7	153	133	08	133	08
		584	"	5	77	963	6	174	114	86	114	86
		585	"	8	35	971	9	009	167	61	167	61
		586	"	18	92	941	19	782	368	04	368	04
		587	"	8	40	963	8	988	167	22	167	22
		588	"	10	88	942	11	388	211	87	211	87
		589	1 Amalgam	15	38	992						
			2 Grains	5	00	989	22	446	417	60	417	11
		590	"	5	19	959	5	530	102	88	102	88
	5.	591	"	7	00	953	7	412	137	90	137	90
		592	Amalgam & Grs.	13	82	962	14	772	274	83	274	83
		593	Grains	11	60	961	12	386	230	44	230	44
		594	"	13	63	965	14	614	271	89	271	89
Amount carried forward				249	06		264	235	4,915	99	4,915	50

1848		Amount brot' forward	249	06		264	235	4,915	99	4,915	50
Sep.	5.	595	Grains	11	74	961	12	536	233	23	233	23
		596	1 Grs. & #2 Bacht.	9	63	962						
			2 Am. Grs. & Bec. #1.	7	15	936	17	729	329	84	329	84
		597	Grains	6	29	896	6	262	116	50	116	50
		598	"	18	38	965	19	707	366	64	366	64
		599	"	6	39	931	6	610	122	98	122	98
	6.	600	Amalgam	5	64	973	6	097	113	43	113	43
		601	Grs. Am. & Bec. #5.	7	75	932	8	025	149	30	149	30
		602	Grains	23	24	929	23	989	446	31	446	31
		603	"	9	97	911	10	092	187	76	187	76
		604	"	6	75	950	7	125	132	56	132	56
	7.	605	Grains & Amalg.	5	34	961	5	702	106	08	106	08
	8.	606	Grains	5	24	953	5	548	103	22	103	22
	11.	607	Grains & Amalg.	23	96	942	25	078	466	57	466	33
	12.	608	"	10	65	954	11	289	210	03	210	03
		609	Fluxed	8	03	897	8	003	148	89	148	89
	15.	610	Amalgam	12	66	931	13	096	243	65	243	65
	16.	611	Grains & Amalgam	6	72	918	6	854	127	52	127	52
	18.	612	1 "	22	07	946						
			2 Amalgam	5	44	907						
			3 Grains	6	42	904	35	128	653	54	653	54
		613	Grains & Amalg.	6	87	954	7	282	135	48	135	48
		614	Grains	5	68	966	6	096	113	41	113	41
		615	Grains & Amalgam	14	50	914	14	725	273	95	273	95
		616	"	8	11	923	8	317	154	73	154	73
	19.	617	"	32	94	962	35	209	655	05	655	05
		618	"	7	58	950	8	001	148	85	148	85
		619	Amalgam	41	49	875	40	337	750	45	750	45
	20.	620	1 Grains	13	86	979						
			2 "	13	58	978						
			3 "	8	18	985						
			4 Grs. am. & Flx'd	8	12	964	47	483	883	40	883	27
Amount carried forward				629	43		660	555	12,288	36	12,288	50

1848		Amount brot' forward	629	43		660	555	12,289	36	12,288	50
Sep.	21.	621	Grains & Amalgam	9	56	941	9	995	185	95	185	95
		622	Grains	36	09	949	38	055	708	00	708	00
	25.	623	"	14	74	940	15	395	286	42	286	42
		624	"	6	73	938	7	014	130	49	130	49
		625	Grains & Amalgam	12	97	952	13	719	255	24	255	24
	26.	626	1 Amalgam	12	08	991						
			2 Grains	7	55	991	21	614	402	12	401	65
		627	Grains & Amalgam	5	24	948	5	579	102	68	102	68
	27.	628	Grains	7	18	953	7	603	141	45	141	45
		629	Grains & Amalgam	5	65	984	6	177	114	92	114	92
		630	Grains	5	70	959	6	074	113	00	113	00
	28.	631	Grs. Am. & Bec. #5.	11	26	922	11	535	214	60	214	49
		632	Grains	16	03	941	16	760	311	81	311	81
		633	"	15	14	955	16	065	298	88	298	88
		634	1 Grs. & Amalg.	6	02	917						
			2 Grains	6	13	948	12	591	234	25	234	25
	29.	635	"	6	06	864	5	818	108	24	108	24
	30.	636	Grains & Amalg.	21	50	955	22	814	424	45	424	45
			Amounting to	835	06		877	303	16,321	86	16,320	42

I certify that the foregoing Abstract is correct and true.

United States Branch Mint, Dahlonega, Ga.

October 4. 1848.

Wm R. Boyce

Superintendent & Treasurer

Abstract

Of Gold Deposites Received in the month of Sept. 1848.

Dahlonega Branch Mint.

Mint U.S. Phil. Oct 11, 1848

Sir,

I have the honor to send enclosed the security bond of John D. Reid jr recently appointed Coiner of the U.S. Branch Mint at Dahlonega; — his sureties being Wm Beresford & Harrison Summer. I have certified that the bond is to my satisfaction on the following assurance given by the Superintendent Jas. R. Cooper in a letter sent with the bond.

"Mr. Reid will enter upon the duties of Coiner this" (see original) "this county"

R. M. P.

Hon R. J. Walker
Sec Treasury

To,

Sec. of Treasury
Washington

11 Oct. 1848

Dahlonega

Mint U.S.

Phil. Oct. 13, 1848

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 3d & 5th inst.

The Sanity bond of Mr. Field has been sent to the Department, with my approval endorsed, and will no doubt be accepted by the Secretary.

In compliance with the suggestion which you have made, we will send a Carboy of pure nitric acid for the Assay Department

Yours

R M Patterson

Dr. A. Cooper, Esq
Asst. B. M.
Dahlonega

Fr/

Jas. F. Cooper Esq

Oakland Ga

13 Oct. 1848.

United States Branch Mint,
Dahlonega, Ga. Nov. 2. 1848.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith, our Return of Deposites and Coinage for the month of October, 1848.

The package of reserved coins, which are forwarded herewith, has been made up as follows,

From melt	No. 20	of 2,252	half eagles,	5	pieces	in	$25.
"	"	" 21 "	2,184 "	"	5 "	"	25.
"	"	" 22 "	2,330 "	"	5 "	"	25.
"	"	" 23 "	1,543 "	"	4 "	"	20
"	"	" 24 "	2,368 quarter	"	5 "	"	12.50
"	"	" 25 "	1,192 half	"	3 "	"	15.

Amounting to $122.50

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
William Grisham, Clerk
for the Supt. & Treasurer.

Dr. R. M. Patterson,
Director of the U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

From,

J. F. Cooper, Sup

Dahlonega

2 Nov. 48

Rec'd 8th

December 1848

Abstract

Of Gold Deposites received at Dahlonega Branch Mint during the month of October, 1848.

Date		Number	Kind of Deposite	Gross wt. Ounces	Gross wt. dec	Fineness 1000ths	Stand. wt Ounces	Stand. wt dec.	Amt. before deduc. Dolls.	Amt. before deduc. cts.	Amt. after deduc. Dolls.	Amt. after deduc. cts.
Oct.	3.	637	Grains & Amalgam	44	54	968	47	905	891	25	891	15
		638	"	9	31	956	9	889	183	98	183	98
		639	Amalgam	7	05	966	7	567	140	78	140	78
		640	Grains	7	43	958	7	909	147	14	147	14
		641	Grains & Amalgam	9	79	951	10	345	192	46	192	46
		642	Amalgam	6	80	910	6	875	127	91	127	91
		643	1 Grains & Amalgam	23	86	949						
			2 "	5	33	965	30	874	574	40	574	40
		644	Grains	10	29	959	10	964	203	98	203	98
		645	Grains & Amalgam	6	21	942	6	500	120	93	120	93
		646	Grains	5	51	963	5	896	109	69	109	69
		647	"	11	09	955	11	768	218	94	218	94
		648	Grains & Amalgam	14	68	952	15	528	288	89	288	89
		649	Grains	16	02	960	17	088	317	92	317	92
		650	1 Grains & Amalgam	51	83	955						
			2 Fluxed & Grs.	32	28	978						
			3 Amalgam	19	64	965	111	133	2,067	59	2,066	86
		651	Amalg. Grs. & Bec. 5	43	37	972	46	840	871	44	870	91
	4.	652	Grs. & Amalgam	27	47	947	28	904	537	75	537	75
		653	Grains	10	35	895	10	292	191	48	191	48
		654	"	6	00	958	6	387	118	83	118	83
		655	1 "	38	24	936						
			2 "	7	27	932						
			3 "	12	55	939	60	392	1,123	57	1,123	57
	5.	656	"	24	20	958	25	759	479	24	479	24
		657	"	8	14	961	8	692	161	71	161	71
		658	"	6	94	951	7	333	136	43	136	43
Amount carried forward				466	19		494	840	9,206	31	9,204	95

1848			Amount brot. forward	466	19		494.840		9,206	31	9,204	95
Oct.	5.	659	Grains	9	04	959	9	633	179	22	179	22
	6.	660	"	7	32	940	7	645	142	23	142	23
		661	$206.50 Becht. coins	11	49	856	10	928	203	31	203	31
		662	Grains & Amalgam	6	70	947	7	050	131	16	131	16
		663	Grains & $1. Bec.	5	41	955	5	741	106	81	106	81
		664	Grains	9	96	963	10	657	198	27	198	27
		665	Amalgam	8	02	981	8	742	162	64	162	64
	7.	666	Grains	7	94	953	8	407	156	41	156	41
		667	Grains & Amalgam	7	90	940	8	257	153	51	153	51
		668	Grains	5	52	956	5	863	109	08	109	08
		669	Grains & Amalgam	13	39	939	13	970	259	91	259	91
		670	"	9	07	944	9	573	176	98	176	98
	9.	671	Grains	5	82	902	5	833	108	52	108	52
		672	"	20	15	865	19	366	360	30	360	30
		673	"	5	80	961	6	193	115	22	115	22
		674	"	11	32	937	11	785	219	25	219	25
		675	"	13	17	948	13	872	258	08	258	08
		676	"	14	10	941	14	742	274	27	274	27
	10.	677	"	6	73	876	6	550	121	86	121	86
		678	"	12	52	898	12	492	232	41	232	41
	11.	679	Grains & Amalgam & $6. Bec	13	90	952	14	703	273	54	273	54
		680	1 Amalgam	67	42	988						
			2 Grains	8	39	962						
			3 Grains & Amalg.	14	40	967	98	452	1,831	66	1,829	48
	12.	681	1 Grains	9	12	940						
			2	8	07	940	17	954	334	03	334	03
		682	Grs. Amalg. & $2 Bec.	7	56	917	7	703	143	31	143	31
		683	Grains	18	02	941	18	841	350	53	350	53
		684	"	5	85	941	6	116	113	79	113	79
		685	Grains, Amg. & $5 Bec	10	77	964	11	536	214	62	214	62
			Amount carried forward	821	06		867	378	16,137	23	16,133	69

1848			Amount brot forward	821	06		867	378	16,137	23	16,133	69
Oct:	13.	686	1 Grains	9	52	797						
			2 "	6	21	832						
			3 "	5	63	871						
			4 "	7	08	981						
			5 "	32	32	981						
			6 "	71	87	900	134	435	2,501	12	2,500	78
		687	"	5	50	978	5	977	111	20	111	20
		688	1 "	7	57	972						
			2 "	5	11	984						
			3 "	7	90	992	22	405	416	84	416	64
		689	Grains & Amalgam	6	22	960	6	635	123	44	123	44
		690	Grains	13	35	939	13	928	259	12	259	12
	14.	691	"	68	07	993	75	104	1,397	28	1,395	30
		692	1 Grains & Amalgam	11	50	936						
			2 Amalgam	5	46	929						
			3 Grains & Amalgam	5	53	938	23	359	434	58	434	58
		693	"	8	66	846	8	140	157	44	157	44
	16.	694	Grs. Amalg. & Bee.	6	03	899	6	023	112	05	112	05
		695	Grains	6	32	951	6	678	124	24	124	24
		696	Grains & Amalgam	20	10	957	21	373	397	64	397	64
		697	"	15	45	976	16	755	311	72	311	72
		698	Grains	19	05	936	19	872	368	59	368	59
		699	"	10	30	957	10	952	203	76	203	76
		700	Grains & Amalgam	8	05	966	8	640	160	74	160	74
		701	Grains	7	65	954	8	109	150	86	150	86
		702	Grains & Amalgam	15	50	958	16	499	306	96	306	96
		703	Amalgam	6	10	920	6	235	116	00	116	00
	17.	704	Grains	15	43	992	17	007	316	41	316	02
		705	1 Grains & Amalgam	7	84	908						
			2 "	8	80	914	16	847	313	43	313	43
		706	"	7	63	967	8	198	152	52	152	52
		707	"	11	33	940	11	833	220	15	220	15
			Amount carried forward	1,264	08		1,332	322	24,787	32	24,780	87

1848			Amount brought forward	1,264	08		1,332	322	24,787	32	24,780	87
Oct.	18.	708	Grains & Amalgam	5	75	953	6	089	113	28	113	28
	19.	709	Grains	7	75	962	8	284	154	12	154	12
		710	"	7	54	992	8	311	154	62	154	43
		711	Grains & Amalgam	7	64	970	8	234	153	19	153	19
	20.	712	"	9	27	964	9	929	184	72	184	72
		713	1 "	14	65	939						
			2 Grains	7	20	963	22	989	427	70	427	55
		714	1 "	25	35	915						
			2 Grains & Amalgam	27	19	917	53	475	994	88	994	88
		715	Grains	7	67	925	7	883	146	66	146	66
		716	Bars & Coins	10	27	893	10	190	189	58	189	58
		717	Grains & Amalgam	11	18	943	11	714	217	93	217	93
		718	Grains	6	30	957	6	699	124	63	124	63
		719	"	8	38	943	8	780	163	35	163	35
		720	"	8	64	955	9	168	170	57	170	57
		721	"	5	77	966	6	193	115	22	115	22
		722	"	12	54	938	13	069	243	14	243	14
	21.	723	Grains & Amalgam	16	12	926	16	586	308	58	308	58
		724	"	11	33	945	11	896	221	32	221	32
		725	"	6	84	963	7	319	136	17	136	17
		726	Amalgam	5	64	956	5	991	111	46	111	46
		727	Grs. Amalg. & Flux'd	11	36	946	11	941	222	16	222	16
	23.	728	Grains & Amalgam	5	71	947	6	008	111	78	111	78
		729	Grains	9	95	864	9	552	177	71	177	71
	24.	730	Grains & Amalgam	5	68	948	5	983	111	31	111	31
		731	Grs. Flx'd & Amalg.	6	16	936	6	406	119	18	119	18
		732	Amalgam & Grs	7	03	967	7	553	140	52	140	52
		733	1 Grains	16	64	942						
			2 "	7	13	940	24	863	462	57	462	57
	25.	734	Grs. Flux'd & Coins	8	22	927	8	467	157	52	157	52
		735	Grains & Amalgam	8	86	927	9	126	169	79	169	79
			Amount carried forward	1,573	84		1,655	020	30,790	98	30,784	19

1848		Amount brought forward	1,573	84		1,655	020	30,790	98	30,784	19
Oct.	25.	736	1	Grains	45	02	961							
			2	"	36	91	960	87	442	1,626	83	1,626	83
		737		"	7	53	993	8	308	154	57	154	37
		738		Grains & Bech. $23	16	21	958	17	255	321	02	321	02
		739		Grains	5	77	990	6	347	118	08	117	95
	26.	740		Grains & Amalgam	9	49	947	9	985	185	77	185	77
		741		"	50	37	964	53	952	1,003	76	1,003	65
		742	1	"	39	85	962						
			2	"	31	97	966	76	909	1,430	86	1,430	86
		743		"	17	35	959	18	487	343	94	343	94
		744	1	Bars	27	50	991						
			2	Bar	35	31	991						
			3	Grains	23	43	990						
			4	Bars	163	86	966	270	809	5,038	31	5,034	28
	27.	745		Grs. Amalg & $7. Bec.	13	58	943	14	229	264	72	264	72
		746		Amalgam	7	48	951	7	904	147	05	147	05
		747		Grains	6	74	951	7	122	132	50	132	50
	28.	748		Grs. Amalg. & $9.70 coins	5	56	944	5	832	108	50	108	50
		749		Grains	5	50	951	5	812	108	13	108	13
	30.	750		Grains & Amalgam	9	58	944	10	048	186	94	186	94
		751	1	Grains	28	16	939						
			2	"	9	85	936	39	624	737	19	737	19
	31.	752		Grains & Amalgam	8	92	969	9	604	178	68	178	68
		753		Grains	8	60	960	9	173	170	66	170	66
				Amounting to	2,188	38		2,313	862	43,048	49	43,037	23

Abstract

Of Gold Coinage executed at Dahlonega Branch Mint in the month of October, 1848.

Date		Melt No.	Denomination	Number of pieces	Amount Dolls.	Amount cts	Remarks.
1848, October	3.	20	Half Eagles	2,252	11,260		
	5.	21	" "	2,184	10,920		
	14.	22	" "	2,330	11,650		
	19	23	" "	1,543	7,715		
		24	Quarter "	2,368	5,920		
		25	Half "	1,192	5,960		
			Amounting to	11,869	53,425		

I certify that the foregoing ~~9,501~~ 2,368 Abstracts are correct and true.

United States Branch Mint Dahlonega, Ga.

November 1. 1848.

William Grisham, Clerk
for the Supt. & Treasurer.

Abstract

Of Gold Deposites received and Gold Coinage executed in the month of October 1848.

Dahlonega Branch Mint.

Mint U.S. Nov. 15, 1845.

Sir,

Your letter of 2d inst. containing the report of the operations of your Mint for October, and a package of the Assay-coins received in that month, was duly received.

The carboy of pure nitric acid which I proposed to send to you, was purchased and is now on its way.

R. M. P.

Dr.

(To) B. F. Cooper, Esq.

To

Jas. F. Cooper.

Insp. Br. Mint

Dahlonega.

Nov. 15/48.

United States Branch Mint,
Dahlonega Ga. Dec. 2. 1848.

Sir,

I present herewith the monthly Report of this Mint for November 1848.

By the same mail is forwarded package #10, of reserved coins for the next annual assay.

It is thus made up,

from melt #26 of	1,670	half eagles	4 pr.	is	$20.
	1,338	"	" 3 "	"	15
	1,253	"	" 3 "	"	15
				Amounting to	$50

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant
Thos. R. Cooper
Supt. & Treasurer

Dr. R. M. Patterson,
Director U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

From,

Jas. F. Cooper, Sup

Dahlnegr

Rd. 8th 2 Dec. 1848

December 1848

Abstract

Of Gold Deposites received at Dahlonega Branch Mint, during the month of November, 1848.

Date		Number	Kind of Deposite	Gross wt. Ounces	Gross wt. dec.	Fineness 1000ths	Standard wt. Ounces	Standard wt. dec.	Amt. before deduction Dolls.	Amt. before deduction cts.	Amt. after ded'n Dolls.	Amt. after ded'n cts.
Nov.	1	754	Grains & Amalgam	10	70	960	11	413	212	33	212	33
		755	Grains	7	51	947	7	902	147	01	147	01
	2.	756	Grains & Amalgam	12	47	988	13	689	254	68	254	43
	3.	757	"	5	22	953	5	527	102	83	102	83
		758	"	9	89	942	10	351	192	58	192	58
		759	Grains	5	35	961	5	713	106	29	106	29
		760	"	5	31	960	5	664	105	38	105	38
	4.	761	Grains Amalg. & Flux'd	15	35	963	16	424	305	56	305	41
	6.	762	Grains & Amalgam	5	69	974	6	158	114	57	114	57
		763	Grains	5	42	965	5	811	108	11	108	11
		764	1 "	17	44	964						
			2 "	11	84	950	31	178	580	05	580	05
		765	"	17	03	950	17	976	334	44	334	44
		766	Grains & Fluxed	9	02	949	9	511	176	95	176	95
		767	Amalgam	7	25	846	6	815	126	79	126	79
	8.	768	Grains	5	20	958	5	535	102	98	102	98
		769	"	20	78	967	22	327	415	39	415	39
		770	Grains & Amalgam	5	25	955	5	571	103	65	103	65
		771	Grains	6	84	963	7	319	136	17	136	17
		772	"	6	67	956	7	085	131	81	131	81
	9.	773	"	13	37	952	14	142	263	11	263	11
		774	Grains & Amalgam	6	41	969	6	901	128	39	128	39
		775	"	7	16	952	7	574	140	91	140	91
	11.	776	Grains	12	76	957	13	483	250	85	250	85
		777	"	14	54	857	13	845	257	58	257	58
	13.	778	Grains & Amalgam	8	72	941	9	117	169	62	169	62
		779	"	9	14	943	9	577	178	18	178	18
			Amount carried forward	262	33		276	608	5,146	21	5,145	81

1848		Amount brought forward	262	33		276	608	5,146	21	5,145	81
Nov.	14.	780	Grains & Amalgam	6	38	954	6	763	125	82	125	82
	16.	781	"	7	97	974	8	625	160	46	160	46
		782	Amalgam	7	12	949	7	508	139	68	139	68
		783	1 Grs. Amalg. & Bee. $20.	17	43	951						
			2	9	14	952						
			3	6	15	945	34	543	642	66	642	66
		784	Grains	32	65	959	34	790	647	25	647	25
	17.	785	"	5	61	950	5	922	110	18	110	18
		786	"	7	73	959	8	237	153	25	153	25
		787	"	8	65	864	8	304	154	49	157	49
		788	"	6	65	939	6	938	129	08	129	08
		789	"	8	48	962	9	064	168	63	168	63
	18.	790	"	6	57	992	7	242	134	73	134	57
		791	1 Amalgam (unburnt)	6	55	858						
			2 Grains	6	30	944	12	852	239	11	239	11
	20.	792	"	5	22	955	5	539	103	05	103	05
		793	"	6	45	962	6	894	128	26	128	26
		794	"	11	33	953	11	997	223	20	223	20
	21.	795	"	10	22	941	10	685	198	79	198	79
		796	"	10	45	991	11	507	214	08	213	84
	22.	797	"	7	53	954	7	982	148	50	148	50
		798	1 Amalgam	4	80	842						
			2 Grains	9	58	930	14	390	267	72	267	72
	23.	799	Fluxed	31	65	979	34	428	640	52	640	27
	24.	800	Grains	24	72	941	25	846	480	85	480	85
	25.	801	Grs. Amalg. & fluxed	12	28	930	12	689	236	07	236	07
	25.	802	Grains & Amalgam	14	02	939	14	627	272	13	272	13
		803	Grains	7	73	955	8	202	152	59	152	59
	27.	804	Amalgam	8	28	905	8	326	154	90	154	90
		805	Grains	6	33	920	6	471	120	39	120	39
		806	1 "	15	02	950						
			2 "	5	51	965	21	762	404	87	404	87
		Amount carried forward		596	83		628	741	11,697	47	11,696	42

1848		Amount	brought forward	596	83			628	741	11,697	47	11,696	42
Nov.	27.	807	Grains	5	67	945		5	953	110	75	110	75
		808	1 "	9	08	914							
			2 "	16	58	940		26	538	493	73	493	73
		809	Grains & Amalgam	6	21	937		6	465	120	28	120	28
		810	Grains	11	45	992		12	620	234	79	234	50
		811	1 "	34	87	968							
			2 "	12	20	948		50	356	936	85	936	85
	28.	812	"	9	40	961		10	037	186	73	186	73
		813	"	7	71	909		7	787	144	87	144	87
		814	"	6	27	958		6	674	124	17	124	17
		815	Amalgam	13	28	866		12	778	237	73	237	73
		816	Grs. Amalg. & $10. Coin	5	30	958		5	641	104	95	104	95
			Amounting to	734	85			773	590	14,392	32	14,390	98

Abstract

Of Gold Coinage executed at Dahlonega Branch Mint in the month of November, 1848.

Date		Melt No.	Denomination	Number of pieces	Amount Dolls.	cts.	Remarks.
1848							
November	1.	26	Half eagles	1,670	8,350		
	9.	27	" "	1,338.	6,690		
		28	" "	1,253	6,265		
			Amounting to	4,261	21,305		

I certify that the foregoing Abstracts are correct and true.

United States Branch Mint, Dahlonega, Ga.

December 2. 1848.

Thos. C. Cooper.

Superintendent & Treasurer.

Abstract

Of Gold Deposites Received, and Gold Coinage executed, in the month of November 1848.

Dahlonega Branch Mint.

DAHLONEGA, 1849

United States Branch Mint,
Dahlonega Ga. January 3. 1849.

Sir,

I enclose herewith the December Return of the Deposites and Coinage at this Mint.

I send also the usual monthly package of reserved coins thus composed

from melt No.	29	of 1326	half eagles	3 pieces		$15
" " "	30	" 1453	"	" 3	"	15
" " "	31	" 1642	"	" 4	"	20
" " "	32	" 1523	"	" 4	"	20
" " "	33	" 965	"	" 2	"	10
" " "	34	" 929	Quarter	" 2	"	5
				Amounting to		$85

Today I witnessed our annual defacement of Dies for an account of which you are referred to the statement enclosed.

A descriptive list of all the coins reserved for assay from the coinage of the year 1848 and which have been forwarded in monthly packages is also presented here=with. The value of the gold coins thus forwarded is $612, $\frac{50}{100}$

I have caused to be prepared also a table showing the amount of our monthly Deposites and Coinage throughout the past year, which exhibits a large falling off compared with any previous year during my stay at Dahlonega.

As to the future prospects of this Mint we have no reliable data upon which to ground any expectations of an increased business.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Mint C. Asher

Supt. & Tr.

Dr. R. M. Patterson,

Director of the U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia,

Pa.

From,

J. F. Cooper Sup

Dahlonega

Recd. 9th 3 Jan. 1849

January 1849

Abstract

Of Gold Deposites received at Dahlonega Branch Mint, during the month of December 1848.

Date		Number	Kind of Deposite	Gross wt. Ounces	Gross wt. dec.	Fineness 1000ths	Standard weight Ounces	Standard weight dec.	Amt. before deduct.n Dollars	Amt. before deduct.n cts.	Amt. after deduct.n Dollars	Amt. after deduct.n cts.
Dec	1.	817	Amalgam & Grains	5	44	936	5	658	105	26	105	26
		818	Grains & Amalgam	7	69	963	8	228	153	08	153	08
		819	Fluxed	26	22	962	28	026	521	41	521	41
	2.	820	Grains	11	35	961	12	119	225	47	225	47
		821	"	5	76	990	6	336	117	88	117	75
		822	"	5	94	958	6	323	117	64	117	64
		823	"	5	16	976	5	596	104	11	104	11
	4.	824	"	14	68	938	15	300	284	65	284	65
		825	"	16	61	925	17	071	317	60	317	60
		826	Fluxed, Grains & Amalgam	7	91	951	8	358	155	50	155	50
	5.	827	Grains & Amalgam	14	35	953	15	195	282	70	282	70
	6.	828	Grains	6	97	949	7	349	136	72	136	72
	8.	829	Amalgam, Grains & Fluxed	15	84	978	17	213	320	24	320	24
	9.	830	Grains & Bechtl. #15.	25	61	918	26	122	485	99	485	99
		831	Grains	5	06	970	5	453	101	45	101	45
		832	"	7	23	917	7	366	137	04	137	04
	11.	833	Grains & Amalgam	7	20	941	7	528	140	05	140	05
		834	"	5	28	925	5	427	100	97	100	97
		835	"	6	65	955	7	056	131	27	131	27
		836	"	8	01	951	8	464	157	47	157	47
		837	"	5	58	929	5	760	107	16	107	16
		838	Grains	16	73	941	17	492	325	43	325	43
	12.	839	Grains & Amalgam	14	33	955	15	206	282	90	282	90
		840	Gro. Amalg. fuxd & Sorn.	9	30	925	9	558	177	82	177	82
		841	1 Grains	11	15	953						
			2 "	6	99	960	19	263	358	38	358	38
	13.	842	1 "	6	73	953						
			2 "	8	48	950						
			Amount carried forward	288	25		287	467	5,348	19	5,348	06

1848		Amount brought forw.d		288	25		287	467	5,348	19	5,348	06
Dec.	13.	842	3	Grains	8	99	958	25	646	477	13	477	13
		843		"	9	36	945	9	828	182	85	182	85
		844		"	7	54	969	8	118	151	03	151	03
	14.	845		"	8	66	866	8	333	155	03	155	03
		846		"	10	85	946	11	404	212	17	212	17
		847		"	11	47	946	12	056	224	30	224	30
	15.	848	1	Grains & Amalgam	22	18	980						
			2	"	15	04	978	40	494	753	38	753	07
		849		"	6	14	967	6	597	122	73	122	73
		850		Grs. Amalg. & Bec. $11	6	40	937	6	663	123	96	123	96
				"									
		851		Amalgam	7	00	947	7	365	137	02	137	02
	16.	852.	1	Grains	5	64	965						
			2	"	6	33	953	12	750	237	21	237	21
	18.	853		Amalgam	28	18	840	26	301	489	32	489	32
		854		Grs. flux'd & Amalg.	5	86	884	5	756	107	09	107	09
		855		Amalgam	5	68	924	5	831	108	48	108	48
		856		Grs. Amal. & Bec. $2.	7	88	963	8	432	156	87	156	87
		857		Grains	6	81	942	7	128	132	61	132	61
		858		"	5	53	900	5	530	102	88	102	88
		859		Amalgam	6	30	911	6	377	118	64	118	64
		860		Grains	5	62	991	6	188	115	12	114	99
		861		"	5	40	951	5	706	106	16	106	16
		862		"	5	63	929	5	811	108	11	108	11
		863		Amalgam	9	80	974	10	606	197	32	197	32
	19.	864	1	Grains	26	30	939						
			2	"	12	39	939	40	367	757	01	751	01
		865		"	10	34	952	10	937	203	48	203	48
		866		"	8	18	911	8	280	154	05	154	05
		867		"	7	52	936	7	821	145	51	145	51
		868		Grains & Amalgam	12	82	948	13	504	251	24	251	24
		869	1	Grains	21	05	940						
			2	"	12	29	939						
			3	"	7	62	939	42	757	795	48	795	48
		Amount carried forward			625	05		654	053	12,168	37	12,167	80

1848			Amount brought forward	625	05		654	053	12,168	37	12,167	80
Dec.	20.	870	Grains	5	43	924	5	575	103	72	103	72
		871	"	8	04	950	8	487	157	90	157	90
		872	1 Amalgam & Grains	10	89	964						
			2 " "	6	56	942						
			3 Amalgam	6	23	935	25	062	465	15	465	15
	21.	873	1 Bars	130	39	953						
			2 Bar & grs.	116	94	984						
			3 Grains	109	75	988						
			4 Amalgam	26	95	976						
			5 Grains	7	66	990						
			6 "	12	84	928						
			7 Grains & Amalgam	11	04	991	340	117	6,327	76	6,321	33
		874	Grs. flux'd & Amalg.	10	80	942	11	304	210	31	210	20
		875	1 Grains & Amalgam	40	30	961						
			2 " "	5	33	958	48	704	906	12	905	72
		876	Bar	13	01	985	14	239	264	91	264	70
		877	Grains	16	50	958	17	563	326	75	326	75
	22.	878	"	5	37	953	5	686	105	79	105	79
		879	"	6	11	940	6	381	118	72	118	72
		880	Amalgam & Grains	10	66	979	11	596	215	74	215	74
		881	Grains	12	72	897	12	678	235	87	235	87
	23.	882	"	5	25	941	5	489	102	12	102	12
		883	"	9	73	977	10	562	196	50	196	50
	26.	884	"	6	82	946	7	168	133	36	133	36
		885	Grains & Amalgam	15	16	951	16	019	298	03	298	03
		886	Grains	6	38	955	6	770	125	95	125	95
		887	1 Grains & Amalgam	19	95	968						
			2 "	5	49	938	27	135	504	84	504	84
	27.	888	"	6	88	939	7	178	133	54	133	54
		889	"	15	97	944	16	751	311	65	311	65
		890	Amalgam	8	66	872	8	390	156	09	156	09
		891	Grains	11	04	961	11	788	219	31	219	31
	28.	892	"	10	18	991	11	209	208	54	208	30
			Amount carried forward	1,220	08		1,289	844	23,997	04	23,989	08

1848			Amount brot' forward	1,220	08		1,289	844	23,997	04	23,989	08
Dec	28.	893	Amalgam	21	30	913	21	608	402	01	402	01
			Amounting to	1,241	38		1,311	452	24,399	05	24,391	09

I certify that the foregoing Abstract is correct and true.

United States Branch Mint, Dahlonega, Ga.

January 1. 1849.

Wm. C. Caphs

Superintendent & Treasurer.

Abstract

Of Gold Coinage executed at Dahlonega Branch Mint in the month of December 1848.

Date		Melt No.	Denomination	Number of pieces	Amount Dolls.	Amount cts.	Remarks
1848							
Dec.	1.	29	Half eagles	1,326	6,630		
	21.	30	" "	1,453	7,265		
	23.	31.	" "	1,642	8,210		
	26.	32	" "	1,523	7,615		
	28.	33	" "	965	4,825		
	30.	34	Quarter "	929	2,322	50	
			Amounting to	7,838	36,867	50	
				929			
				6,909			

I certify that the above Abstract is correct and true.

United States Branch Mint, Dahlonega, Ga.

January 1. 1849.

Mary C. Corbin

Superintendent & Treasurer.

34,545
2322.50
36,867.50

Abstract

Of Gold Deposites Received and Gold Coinage executed in the month of Decr. 1848.

Dahlonega Branch Mint.

Defacement of Dies at Dahlonega Branch Mint.

January 3rd 1849.

	Half Eagle head dies	Half Eagle Tail dies	Quarter Eagle Head dies	Quarter Eagle Tail dies	Total
On hand per last return	3	5	3	5	16
Since received	3	5	3	3	14
	6	10	6	8	30
Defaced this day	3	7	3	2	15
Remaining on hand	3	3	3	6	15

I certify that the above statement is correct & true
United States Branch Mint Dahlonega, Ga.
January 3. 1849.

Smith Cooper.
Superintendent & Treasurer

Defacement of Dies

January 3. 1849

Dahlonega Branch Mint

Statement

Of Coins sent to the Director of the United States Mint during the year 1848 from Dahlonega Branch Mint, for the annual Assay.

No. of Melt	No. of pieces in Melt		No. of pieces remitted		Amount	
	Half eagles	qr. Eagles	Half eagles	quarter Eag.	Dolls.	cts
1	1,536		4		20	
2	1,561		4		20	
3		2,960		6	15	
4	1,934		4		20	
5	2,450		5		25	
6	1,752		4		20	
7		1,713		4	10	
8	1,373		3		15	
9	1,592		4		20	
10	2,154		5		25	
11		2,765		6	15	
12	1,554		4		20	
13	1,797		4		20	
14	2,005		4		20	
15	1,736		4		20	
16	1,381		3		15	
16		3,036		6	15	
18	1,986		4		20	
19	1,983		4		20	
20	2,252		5		25	
21	2,184		5		25	
22	2,330		5		25	
23	1,543		4		20	
24		2,368		5	12	50
25	1,192		3		15	
26	1,670		4		20	
27	1,338		3		15	
28	1,253		3		15	
carried forward	40,556	12,842	92	27	527	50

Amount brot' forwd.	40,556	12,842	92	27	527	50
29	1,326		3		15	
30	1,453		3		15	
31	1,642		4		20	
32	1,523		4		20	
33	965		2		10	
34		929		2	5	
Amounting to	47,465	13,771	108	29	612	50

M. Branch Smith
Dahlonega. Ga. January 2. 1849.

Henry R. Cooper
Jr.

Statement
Of Coins sent to the
Director of the U. S.
Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.
during the year 1848.

Dahlonega Branch Mint.

Annual Statement.

Of Gold Deposites received, and Gold Coinage executed at the United States Branch Mint, Dahlonega, Georgia, in the year 1848.

Month	Deposites								Coinage				
	Gross weight		Standard weight		Value		Deductions		Half-Eagles	Quarter Eagles	Whole number	Amount	
	Ounces	dec.	Ounces	dec.	Dollars	cts.	Dolls.	cts.	Number	Number	of pieces	Dollars	cts.
January	1,084	70	1,138	108	21,174	06	7	04	1,536		1,536	7,680	
February	750	99	767	498	14,278	94	3	78	1,561	2,960	4,521	15,205	
March	1,240	85	1,519	631	28,272	16	12	17	6,136		6,136	30,680	
April	900	27	931	772	17 335	23	2	72	1,373	1,713	3,086	11,147	50
May	1,101	27	1,165	179	21,677	69	12	83	3,746	2,765	6,511	25,642	50
June	974	84	1,013	431	18,854	45	4	50	3,351		3,351	16,755	
July	1,378	20	1,395	409	25,961	02	3	73	3,741		3,741	18,705	
August	1,476	32	1,545	708	28,757	24	7	39	5,350	3,036	8,386	34,340	
September	835	06	877	303	16,321	86	1	44					
October	2,188	38	2,313	862	43 048	49	11	26	9,501	2,368	11,869	53,425	
November	734	85	773	590	14 392	32	1	34	4,261		4,261	21,305	
December.	1,241	38	1,311	452	24,399	05	7	96	6,909	929	7,838	36,867	50
Aggregates	14,107	11	14 752	943	274,472	51	76	16	47,465	13,771	61,236	271,752	50

Jonathan Cupler
Treasurer.

U.S. Branch Mint Dahlonega Ga.
January 2. 1849.

Annual Statement

of

Deposites & Coinage

at

Dahlonega Branch Mint

1848.

United States Branch Mint,
Dahlonega Ga. Feb. 1. 1849.

Sir,

The Reports of this Mint for January 1849, are herewith respectfully submitted.

Also a parcel of reserved Coins for the general assay of the year 1850. It consists of three half eagles taken from melt No. 1, of 1115 ½ Eagles Day $15.

We have no intelligence of the distilled Nitric acid reported by you as having been sent to us.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Mint. Cooper
Supt. & Treasurer

Dr. R. M. Patterson,
Director of the U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

From,

A. F. Cooper, Sup

Dahlinger

Rec'd. 7 1 Feb. 1849

February 1849

Abstract

Of Gold Deposites received at Dahlonega Branch Mint during the month of January 1849.

Date		Number	Kind of Deposite	Gross wt. Ounces	Gross wt. dec.	Fineness 1000ths	Standard wt. Ounces	Standard wt. dec.	Amt. before deduct'n Dollars	Amt. before deduct'n cts.	Amt. after ded'n. Dollars	Amt. after ded'n. cts.
Jan'y.	1.	1	1 Grains & $7.50 Becht	11	89	951						
			2 Grains & Amalgam	6	39	953	19	330	359	63	359	63
		2	" "	7	03	937	7	319	136	17	136	17
		3	Amalgam & Grains	9	00	903	9	030	168	00	168	00
		4	1 Grains	5	16	937						
			2 Grains & Fluxed	6	42	934	12	034	223	89	223	89
		5	Grains & Amalgam	8	45	950	8	919	165	93	165	93
		6	Grains	19	35	969	20	833	387	59	387	59
	2.	7	Grains & Amalgam	14	76	991	16	252	302	36	302	01
		8	" "	5	04	985	5	516	102	62	102	62
		9	1 Grains & Fluxed	19	58	960						
			2 Amalgam & Fluxed	5	10	916						
			3 Fluxed	7	49	894						
			4 Amalgam	14	35	829	46	734	869	47	869	28
		10	Grains	5	28	943	5	532	102	92	102	92
		11	"	5	50	958	5	854	108	91	108	91
		12	1 Grains & Amalgam	6	61	958						
			2 " " "	5	31	946	12	617	234	73	234	73
		13	Grains	28	50	941	29	798	554	38	554	38
		14	"	6	29	962	6	723	125	08	125	08
	3.	15	Grains & Amalgam	7	66	934	7	949	147	89	147	89
		16	" "	9	20	940	9	609	178	77	178	77
	8.	17	" "	6	20	986	6	792	126	36	126	26
	10.	18	Fluxed, Grains & Coin	20	48	879	20	002	372	13	372	13
		19	Grains & Amalgam	15	14	963	16	200	301	39	301	39
		20	Grains	9	72	918	9	914	184	45	184	45
	11.	21	"	10	30	940	10	758	200	15	200	15
	12.	22	Amalgam	6	73	988	7	388	137	45	137	33
Amount carried forward				282	93		295	103	5,490	27	5,489	51

1849		Amount brot' forward	282	93		295	103	5,490	27	5,489	51
Jany. 13.	23.	Grains	7	03	954	7	452	138	64	138	64
	24	"	5	52	957	5	870	109	21	109	21
15.	25	"	8	52	941	8	908	165	73	165	73
16.	26.	"	6	94	948	7	310	136	00	136	00
	27	1 Grs. & #12. Bechtr.	21	00	957						
		2	6	36	964						
		3	5	69	963	35	230	655	44	655	44
17.	28	1 Grains & Amalgam	6	01	958						
		2 Grains	7	38	963	14	294	265	93	265	93
19.	29	Grains & Amalgam	5	24	966	5	624	104	63	104	63
20.	30	Grains	5	83	938	6	076	113	04	113	04
	31	"	5	28	945	5	544	103	14	103	14
22.	32	Amalgam	6	13	936	6	375	118	60	118	60
	33	Grains & Flucked	10	19	943	10	677	198	64	198	64
23	34	Amalgam	6	28	906	6	322	117	62	117	62
	35	1 Amalgam & Grains	7	88	966						
		2 Grains & Amalgam	6	71	971	15	697	292	04	292	04
	36	Grains	7	42	991	8	170	152	00	151	82
	37	Grains & Amalgam	11	87	951	12	543	233	36	233	36
24.	38	"	5	51	936	5	730	106	60	106	60
	39	Grains	11	90	940	12	429	231	24	231	24
25.	40	Grains & Amalgam	6	65	952	7	034	130	86	130	86
	41	"	6	18	953	6	544	121	75	121	75
26.	42	Grains	11	44	961	12	215	227	25	227	25
	43	1 "	9	07	958						
		2 Amalgam & Grains	6	73	964						
		3 Amalgam & Grs.	7	14	957	24	454	454	96	454	96
27.	44	Amalg. Grs. & Bec. #2.	15	70	937	16	345	304	09	303	93
	45	Grains	9	71	952	10	271	191	09	191	09
	46	"	6	78	962	7	247	134	83	134	83
29.	47	Grains & Amalgam	5	80	958	6	174	114	86	114	86
	48	"	5	26	947	5	535	102	98	102	98
	49	Amalgam & Grs.	6	58	950	6	945	129	21	129	21
	50	1. Amalgam	8	12	812 ⅔						
Amount carried forward			552	78		572	118	10,644	01	10,642	91

1849			Amount brought forward	552	78		572	118	10,644	01	10,642	91
Jany.	29.	50	2 Grains & Coin	7	18	916						
			3	19	13	911						
			4	8	54	960	43	107	801	99	801	80
		51	Grains & Amalgam	5	40	957	5	742	106	83	106	83
		52	"	11	79	920	12	052	224	22	224	22
	30.	53	1 Grs. fluc.d Am. & Bec. 3	26	47	930						
			2 Amalgam	5	85	927	33	377	620	97	620	71
		54	"	12	74	927	13	122	244	13	244	13
			Amounting to	649	88		679	518	12,642	15	12,640	60

I certify that the foregoing Abstract is correct and true.

United States Branch Mint, Dahlonega, Ga.

February 1, 1849.

Wm. T. Cooper

Depy. & Treasurer.

Coinage 1115 ½ Eagles = 8,575

Abstract

Of Gold Deposites Received and Gold Coinage Executed in the month of January 1849.

Dahlonega Branch Mint.

United States Branch Mint.
Dahlonega. Ga: Feb. 22. 1849.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a new official Bond which was required of our Coiner upon the Senate's confirmation of his appointment.

The sureties are the same as to the other Bond, both gentlemen of the highest respectability and responsibility.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant.
Thos. R. Cobb
Supt.

Dr R. M. Patterson.
Director U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia.

From,

J. P. Cooper Esq

Dahlonega

Rec'd 27 22 Feb. 49

House of Reps
Feb 26th /49

R M Patterson Esqr

Sir -

will you be so obliging as to inform me of the amount of the Bond that has been required of the Superintendent of the Branch Mint at Dahlonega Georgia

Most Respectfully -
John W Jones

My Dear Sir

The writer of the within is well known to me and I beg leave to recommend his enquiry to your early notice

Very respectfully

I R Ingersoll

Washington July 26. 1849

From,

Hon. J. W. Jones
Washington

Recd. 1 March 26 Feb. 49

United States Branch Mint,
Dahlonega Ga. March 1. 1849.

Sir,

I enclose you herewith the monthly Report of this Mint for February 1849.

Also package No. 2 of reserved Coins, thus made up

From melt No. 2 of 1,394 half eagles, 3 pieces in $15.
" " " 3 " 1,270 " " 3 " " 15.

Amounting to $ 30.

Our Melter asks for a supply of "Dipping pots" for dipping & pouring liquid standard gold into the Ingot moulds. We are still without any tidings of the "pure acid" reported as sent by you.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
Allen L. Cooper.
Superintendent

Dr. R. M. Patterson,
Director U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

From,

J. F. Cooper, Sup

Dahlonega Ga

Rec'd 9 1 March 1849

March 1849

P. S. The indications are that this will be my last monthly Report. Washington is now teeming with applicants for my place, and among them are men of such strong claims and backed with so much influence that they must prevail. I have little thought that qualification will be much considered, but should such a unfortunate question be raised, have I your authority to refer to you for testimonials in my favor?

— C. C.

Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia, March 1, 1849.

Sir,

In answer to the inquiry made in your letter of the 26th ult., I have to state that the official bond of Jas. F. Cooper, as Superintendent of the Branch Mint at Dahlonega, is dated the 29th of ~~April~~ May 1843, — that it is for the amount of $10,000, — and that his sureties are Levi Ayres, E. R. Mills, and Joshua Mulsh.

R. M. P.

Hon. John W. Jones.
M. C. Washington

Pol

Hon. J. W. Jones
Washington

1 March 1849

United States Branch Mint,
Dahlonega, Ga. April 3. 1849.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the Report of our Deposites and Coinage during the last month.

A parcel of reserved Coins is also forwarded by this day's mail which is composed as follows, viz.

from melt No. 4.	of	2,125	1/4 Eagles	5 pcs	is	$12.50
" " " 5		1,223	1/2 "	3 "	"	15
" " " 6		1 815	" "	4 "	"	20
					Amounting to	$47.50

Very respectfully,
your obedient servant,
Mary E. Coyle
Supt. & Treasurer

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director of the U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia
Pa.

From,

Jas. P. Cooper, Sup

Cahlonega

Rec'd 9 3 April 49

April 1849

United States Branch Mint,
Dahlonega, Ga. April 5. 1849.

Sir,

Your favour of the 28th. ult. giving directions to place this Mint in readiness for coining gold dollars under the late act of Congress has been received.

We are competent here, it is believed to execute all the work designated for us with the exception of the milling apparatus. The machine employed in milling half and quarter eagles cannot be modified here so as to include any other coinage. About a year ago the machine was altered (and it was thought improved) by cutting two grooves in the edge of the revolving plate, and entirely around the circle. This modification very much improved our milling but, it is thought, prevents the convenient adaptation of the machine to any other pieces than those to which it is now applied. We are therefore obliged to ask of you the favour to send us another machine suitable to the purpose.

Is it not questionable whether moulds of the

width of 1.1 inc. will be sufficiently wide for two 1/2 inch planchets? Our small rolls add but little to the width of the Ingot in converting it into a strip.

The Coiner has just informed me that we will require another "mill" for making the collar, our smallest being more than 1/2 inch in diameter.

We shall use all industry in completing the other necessary preparations.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Henry P. Leper,

Supt.

Dr. R. M. Patterson,

Director of the United States Mint,

Philadelphia,

Pa.

From,

Jas. F. Cooper Sup

Dahlonega

Rec'd. 12 5 April 49

Mint U.S. April 12, 1849.

Sir!

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your report for the month of March, and of a package containing the coins assayed, during that month, for the Annual Assay.

I have also received your letter of the 5th inst, regarding the preparations for coining the gold dollar.

Mr. Peale thinks that "as the space required for the milling of the gold dollar is very small, all that is requisite is to turn a new groove on the edge of the wheel, and adapt tube, feeder, and die for the outside groove; for all which there is room in the milling machine". In the ~~mill~~ machine which we have adapted here for the gold dollar, there were already three grooves, — one for the half-eagle, one for the quarter-~~eagle~~ eagle and dime, and one for the half-dime. The groove for the ~~dollar~~ new coin is cut above all these, but might have been placed at any of the intervals between them.

The ~~new~~ moulds required by you, for the new coin, are in preparation, and will be sent as soon as they are finished.

A "mill" for making the collar will be made and sent to you.

R.M.P.

Jas. F. Cooper, Esq.
Supt. Br. Mint
Dahlonega.

Pd
Jas. F. Cooper Esq
Oakleigh
12 April 49

United States Branch Mint.
Dahlonega. Ga: May 3. 1849.

Sir.

I present herewith the Report of our operations during the month of April.

The returned Coins for the last month are also forwarded. Viz.

From melt no. 7 of 1826 ½ eagles 4 pcs is $20.
" " " 8 " 1151 " " 3 " is 15
Amounting to $35

Mr. Hild still thinks that it will be impossible to get along with the Dollar Coinage without another milling Prep. In our machine the steel ring on which the grooves are cut is only 3/8 inc. thick and the interval between the two grooves is 1/15 inc. only.

Mr. Hodgson saw at your mint an old mill used formerly for Half dimes which, he says, will suit our purposes exactly.

Mr. Todd asks for a supply of assay leads.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant.
Thos P. Carpenter Supt.

Dr. R. M. Patterson.
Director &c.

From,

S. F. Cooper

Darlington

Recd. 8th 3 May 1849

May 1849

Mint U.S. May 22, 1849.

Sir

We have in view a revision of the tariff of Mint Charges, and to suit it to your Branch, beg you to state:

What do you pay, per pound, for the transportation, from Philadelphia to you, of Nitric acid?

How many gold deposites had you in 1848; how many of them were reported for parting; and what was the number of owners of such deposites as were so reported?

R. M. T.

Dir

Jas. F. Cooper Esq.
&
W. J. Alexander Esq.

To

Jas. F. Cooper, Esq.
Supt. Br. Mint, Dahlonega.

&

W. J. Alexander, Esq
Supt. Br. Mint, Charlotte

1849, May 22.

United States Branch Mint,
Dahlonega, Ga. June 2. 1849.

Sir,

The Reports of this Mint for last month are enclosed herewith.

The package of coins which is also sent to-day, is thus composed —

from melt No. 9,	of 1,396 half eagles,	3 pieces		$15.
" " " 10,	2,847 quarter "	6 "		15.
" " " 11,	1,939 half "	4 "		20.
" " " 12,	1,721 " "	4 "		20.
		Amounting to		$70.

In answer to the inquiries in your letter of the 22nd ulto. I find that the cost of transporting one carboy of Nitric Acid from Philadelphia is four dollars; this includes all expenses of freight, commissions on receiving & forwarding, wharfage, drayage and postage on Bills of Lading — the article being denominated "extra hazardous" doubtless increases the cost of transportation.

The number of Deposites received at this Mint in 1848 is = 1116.

We do not "report" any deposites for parting at this Mint. We generally depend on the receipt of fine gold in which silver is deficient, to be mixed with the two ~~wholly~~ highly alloyed deposites, and thus reduce the mass to a legal average. And a reference to our aggregate receipts for any year will shew that the average fine=ness of our deposites is about 950 millièmes, so that if we could have all the gold at once, a melt might be made without parting silver in which the two components of the alloy would be within the legal limit. It sometimes occurs however that we have on hand an excess of Silvery deposites with no fine gold to counterbalance, and if our coin is low, we do not await the receipt of fine gold, but proceed at once to the parting process. In the year 1848 there was no silver parted for the benefit of Depos=itors but for our own convenience we refined sixty two deposites and two plugs of sweepings, the gross weight of which was 962.85 ozs. and standard weight 863.784 ozs

A Statement from the Melter & Refiner accompanies this, showing the operations more in detail.

Our preparations for the dollar coinage have been completed some time since.

Very respectfully,
your obt. servt.
Atty to Capes
Supt.

Dr. R. M. Patterson.
Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia.
Pa.

From,

A. F. Cooper, Sup

Atlanta Ga

Rec'd. 6 2 June 1849

June 1849

Mint U. S. Phil. June 6, 1849

Sir;

The articles required, and furnished to you, for the gold dollar coinage, have been sent, by the steamship Columbus, to Charleston, & will be forwarded to you by Mr. Chambers.

I also send, by the mail which carries this letter, a pair of the dollar dies. Your Comm will please to polish them with great caution & tenderness.

R. M. P.

Pas. D. Cooper Esq
Dahlonega

A second pair of dies will be sent by the next mail. You will find also my quarterly a[illegible] enclosed. Your rept. for [illegible] with [illegible] to; [illegible] [illegible] C. D. [illegible] 46. [illegible] 6 [illegible]

To,

Jas. F. Cooper, Esq

Dahlonega

6 June 1849

United States Branch Mint,
Dahlonega Ga. June 7. 1849.

Sir,

If you have not shipped the articles intended for this Mint, I will trouble you to send us with them a small "Screw plate" compromising the various sizes of holes and taps from $\frac{1}{4}$ inch to $\frac{1}{16}$ inch in diameter.

The one heretofore used by us belonged to the estate of the late Mr. Mason and was sold with the rest of his effects.

Very respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant,
Thos. C. Cooper
Supt.

Dr. R. M. Patterson,
Director of the U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

Recy

S. P. Cooper Esq

Oakland

Rec'd. 12 7 June 1849

Dalmeyda

United States Branch Mint,
Dahlonega, Ga. June 16. 1849.

Sir,

I received this day, two cases numbered 7 and 8 containing each one pair gold dollar dies.

Your account with this Mint for the quarter ending May 31. 1849, was also received to-day – The vouchers, however do not accompany the account current. Mr. Lening's bill for acids and receipt will be necessary to complete my Ordinary Expense account with the Treasury Department for the current quarter. I will add that all the acid which we have received has been paid for, the last bill was for ~~fifteen carboys~~ 110 lb. & 3 carboys 16.97 nitric, ~~$206.72~~, we have received none since.

Will you please to send us about two hundred pounds of Copper for alloy.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
Mint. C. Oehler
Supt.

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director, U.S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Frank

Jas. F. Cooper, Esq.

Sup. Br. Mint.

Dahlonega, Ga.

June 16, 1849.

Rec'd. 25th.

United States Branch Mint,
Dahlonega Ga. July 3, 1849.

Sir,

Our Return for the month of June you will find enclosed herewith.

By this day's mail I forward also the coins reserved from the Coinage of last month, it is thus composed,

from melt No. 13. of 1826 half Eagles	4 pieces	is			$20
" " " 14 " 1206 "	"	3	"	"	15
		Amounting to			$35

The articles forwarded by the Steamer were duly received consisting of a set of Gold Dollar moulds — a small mill for making collars and a milling press — the last however is not adapted to the Dollar Coinage, but appears to have been made for milling Eagles. We have been actively engaged in remodelling it to suit our purposes and very good progress has been made. It is hoped that by the 10th. Instant we will be able to report the first coinage of Gold Dollars at this Mint.

Very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

Wm C. Zeller. Supt.

Dr. R. M. Patterson,
Director, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

From,

D. F. Cooper, Esq

Dahlonega

Rec'd. 9 3 July 1849

July 1849

Melter & Refiner's Office
U S Br Mint
Dahlonega 1st June 1849

The following are the numbers deposited at the Mint during the year 1848 with one in 1847 from which the Silver has been parted having the gross & Standard Weight of each set forth respectively also the Standard weight of Silver received and returned used in the parting process

Proof	No	Gross		aggregate	Standard		aggregate	Standard Silver rec'd	Standard Silver deliv'd
	74	51	07		28	542			
	792	6	56		5	547		519780	881133
	133	7	55		4	706		330377	770885
2	153	6	44		5	567		740715	
	167	6	22		5	991			
	205	109	80		101	994		1570872	1652018
	208	6	85		5	419			
1	269	4	69		4	247			
2	"	6	05		5	519			
5	"	11	01	21624	9	848	182360		
	339	10	65		4	887			
	409	14	13		13	580			
	414	109	15		106	482			
1	417	32	57		30	362			
2	"	9	66		8	533			
3	"	10	69		10	357			
3	428	9	76		9	326			
1	436	5	86		5	619			
	438	6	27		6	200			
	453	6	82		6	714			
	458	9	01		8	740			
	466	5	94	23051	5	749	216549		
				44675			398909		

No of	No	Gross		aggregate	Standard		aggregate
1	481	5	90	446.75	5	354	398909
2	"	6	42		5	985	
3	"	12	98		12	028	
4	"	5	87		5	459	
5	"	7	80		7	280	
6	"	13	74		13	312	
7	"	16	98		16	603	
8	"	19	21		18	442	
9	"	11	50		10	593	
10	"	6	53		6	080	
11	"	14	74		13	888	
12	"	21	35		20	259	
13	"	9	50		8	772	
14	"	13	72	166.24	12	857	156908
27	"	5	45		5	528	
28	"	7	30		6	586	
29	"	15	09		14	587	
30	"	10	79		10	922	
31	"	6	48		5	976	
32	"	5	96		5	457	
33	"	13	12		11	618	
34	"	6	20		5	793	
35	"	49	38		45	868	
36	"	6	23		5	842	
37	"	33	37		31	701	
38	"	11	78		11	479	
39	"	5	21		4	990	
40	"	8	81		8	487	
41	"	10	35		9	568	
42	"	5	68		5	819	
43	"	9	02		8	328	
44	"	10	90		10	113	
45	"	5	94	227.06	5	115	213772
				840.05			769.589

No of	No	Gross		aggregate	Standard		aggregate
	545	20	86	84005	7	440	769589
	557	10	00		9	578	
	577	6	29		6	263	
	609	8	03		8	003	
1	686	9	52		8	430	
2	"	6	21		5	741	
3	"	5	63		5	448	
M & R Plug		49	16		36	706	
Conner	do.	7	10	12280	6	587	94195
				96285			863784

Respectfully

John D Field Jr

Meller & Refiner

United States Branch Mint,
Dahlonega, Ga. July 12. 1849.

Sir,

By the most unwearied exertions of officers and men, I am enabled to report to you the first Coinage of Gold Dollars at this Mint, and to send you two specimens of our coin. As usual in similar cases there was more work to be done than was anticipated, but all were desirous of giving me the honor of uttering the first Gold Dollar in Georgia before the arrival of my successor in this Office.

You did not send us the weight promised, and we construct=ed one in the following manner — Our Standard penny--weight was found to weigh in the assay Balance 3114 milliémes expressed in pennyweights the Gold Dollar should weigh 1.075 then 3114 × 1.075 = 3347.55 milliémes — this weight was accurately adjusted in the assay Balance and upon trial was found to multiply exactly. Perhaps it would be desirable to have a more sensitive Balance for adjusting Dollars, than that used for the heavier Coins.

As you have doubtless seen, a vacancy has been created in the office of Superintendent here by a process fa=miliar to politicians, other than death or resignation —

No mention is made of my removal, but another officer is appointed, and as I cannot suppose that two are to occupy the station, it is not a strained presumption to infer that I ~~should~~ am to give way. This I shall do with as good a grace as I can muster when my successor shall demand the keys.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Wm. T. Dexter.

Supt.

Dr. R. M. Patterson,

Director of the United States Mint.

Philadelphia,

Pa.

Rev.

J. T. Cooper, Sup

Oakleigh Ga

Rec'd 20/ 12 July '49

Mint U. S. July 20/49

Sir,

I have the pleasure of acknowledging the receipt of the two gold dollars, sent in your letter of the 12th inst. They do you credit, though they are in several respects now imperfect, but easily to be remedied.

The milling is too slight, a fault which you can easily remove.

The reverse is blurred in the polishing of the die. To prevent this, the reverse die must be left in its rough state until it is hardened, and it must then be polished on a plate of 8 inches radius. — The reverse is out of centre

I send you two of your gold dollars in return for those received from you.

Your coins have been weighed, and one was found too light by $\frac{1}{32}$ grain, and the other too heavy by $\frac{5}{32}$ gr. They were therefore both within the legal limit.

We will send you a balance and a standard gold dollar when you have filled your office at the Dahlonega Mint in a manner so entirely satisfactory to me that I sincerely regret your threatened removal

R. M. P.

J. P. Cooper, Sup. Dahlonega Ga.

To
A. F. Cooper, Esq
Dahlmegh

20 July 1849

United States Branch Mint
Dahlonega Ga. Aug. 4. 1849.

Sir,

I have the honor to hand you the reports of this Mint for July 1849. And in a separate package is forwarded the Coins reserved from the Melts of the same month.

Some of the inaccuracies which you ~~described~~ discovered in our first issue of Gold Dollars were corrected in the second. We have remodelled the "mill" by substituting a circular steel ring for the two arcs attached to the revolving plate; this amend=ment will very much improve the milling.

Mr. Redding has arrived and while awaiting his Commission he is informing himself about the business of his new appointment. I shall communicate to him fully all the information which he will require.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
Mint. Supt.
Supt.

Dr. R. M. Patterson,
Director of the U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

From,

J. T. Cooper, Esq

Oakland

Recd. 11 4 Aug. '49

August 1849

Dahlonega Georgia
August 10th 1849

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director of U.S. Mint Phila.

Dear Sir

In obedience to directions of the First Comptr. Tr. Dept. I have the honour herewith to submit for your approval, my Bond, given to the U. States for the faithful performance of my duties as Superintendant of the Br. Mint of the U. States at Dahlonega. Attached is my oath of office.

I am further directed to request, that when it has received your consideration, that you will thereon express the same, and then forward to first Comptroller of the Treasury.

Previous to the receipt of my Commission (which came to hand on the 8th Inst.) I made and forwarded a similar bond to this under the Controll of the Solicitor of the Treasury: in that as in this bond, the blank is so printed as to contemplate the execution of the bond as well as the oath of office should be taken before "a judge of the United States" — The other bond was executed before a State judge of the Superior Court — this has been executed before a justice or judge of the County Court and I beg have

to refer you and through you the Department, to the act, approved April 2nd 1844. (which is an amended act to that of 1835 an act to establish Branches &c)

The first bond to which allusion has been made I had executed, at Columbus, near my place of residence & had individually supposed would be all that would be required - had it forwarded and requested that all further Communications should be made, to Dahlonega, - In the execution of this bond I found I must do it Comparatively among strangers, and at a place where large individual estates are not frequent. - Fortunately as I considered it, Mr Jarrell Beasley of Troup County Ga was in the village and who nobly joined me in the bond. - Mr Beasley, could readily justify in three times the amount of the bond. You are respectfully referred to Hon Hugh A. Harralson La Grange who is a neighbor of Mr Beasley, Mr Grady is a citizen of this Community, - reference, Dr Singleton Maj James F Cooper &c &c

All of which is most respectfully submitted whilst I remain your Obt Svt

A. W. Redding

Dr R. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia
Penn

From,

A. W. Redding, Supt

Dahlonega Ga

Rec'd. 17 10 Aug. 49

DAHLONEGA, 1849

Recapitulation For 1850

Month	Deposits: Gross Weight Ounces	Gross Weight Dec	Standard Weight Ounces	Standard Weight Dec	Value Dollars	Value Cts	Coinage: Production Dolls	Production Cts	1/2 Eagles Number	1/4 Eagles Number	Dollars Number	Whole No of Pieces	Whole Value Dollars	Whole Value Cts
January	966	32	992	783	18 470	30	371		2 016	1 610		3 626	14 105	
February	470	90	493	588	9 183	01		72	3 090	1 877		4 967	20 142	50
March	1 052	11	1 115	260	20 749	00	8	48	2 577			2 577	12 885	
April	650	98	675	151	12 560	90		66	2 786	1 557		4 343	17 822	50
May	1 088	38	1 117	655	20 793	53	4	28	3 060		3 345	6 405	18 645	
June	1 389	42	1 372	911	25 542	43		64	3 498			3 498	17 490	
July	1 966	28	2 043	944	38 026	80	1 8	79	9 531			9 531	47 655	
August	921	20	950	224	17 678	51	1	38	2 960	1 806	1 714	6 480	21 029	
September	1 260	50	1 322	837	24 610	76	8	73	3 391	2 325		5 716	22 767	50
October	1 418	55	1 475	088	27 443	40	5	60	4 459		2 099	6 558	24 394	
November	541	57	568	447	10 575	64	1	08	2 092	1 682		3 774	14 665	
December	1 058	79	1 094	232	20 357	73	1	30	4 524	1 291	1 224	7 039	27 071	50
	12 785	00	13 222	120	245 992	01	55	37	43 984	12 148	8 382	64 514	258 672	00

3.14

12 296.005
6 148.0021
3 074.0012
13 222.07 ~~137~~

.05
10001
700
11301

53,701

241,860.46
4,130.23
2.28
5 992.89

Statement of the Deposites and Coinage at the Branch Mint, Dahlonega, Ga. in the Month of December 1849.

Coinage Executed				Pieces	Value		Reserved for the Annual Assay		
							Pieces	Value	
								$	cts
December	10th	Melt	34 ½ E	1782	8910		4	20	00
"	12th	"	35 D	3462	3462		7	7	00
"	17th	"	36 ¼ E	1696	4240		4	10	00
"	21st	"	37 ½ E	1269	6345		3	15	00
				8,209	22,957		18	52	00

United States Branch Mint, Dahlonega Georgia
December 31st 1849

I Certify the above and foregoing is true

J. W. Redding
Supt & Treasurer

Statement of the Deposites and Coinage at the Branch Mint, Dahlon

Description of Bullion, deposited	Gross Weights		Standard Weights		Value before Deductions		Value after Deductions	
	Ounces	dec	Ounces	dec	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Cents.
Grains	11	77	12	262	228	13	228	13.
Grains & Amalgam	5	26	5	505	102	42	102	42
" " "	7	83	8	274	153	93	153	93.
" " "	5	16	5	435	101	12	101	12
Grains	21	64	23	492	437	06	437	06.
Grains & Amalgam	5	79	6	079	113	10	113	10
Grains	5	26	5	587	103	94	103	94
Grains & Amalgam	7	73.	7	781	144	76	144	76
Amalgam	16	98	18	376	341	88	341	88
Grains & Amalgam	5	43	5	846	108	76	108	76
" " "	5	43	5	882	109	43	109	43
" " "	7	94	8	346	155	27	155	27
Amalgam	5	02	5	427	100	97	100	97
" " "	6	60	6	804	126	59	126	59
"	6	26	6	503	120	99	120	99
Grains	6	20	6	531	121	51	121	51
"	7	79	8	318	154	75	154	75
"	5	83	6	335	117	86	117	86
Grains & Amalgam	23	25.	24	232	450	83	450	83
" " "	9	34	10	004	186	12	186	12
Bars " "	288	19	307	618	5723	12.	5716	92
Grains " "	25	03	26	838	499	32	499	07
" " "	5	46	5	824	108	35	108	35
" " "	9	28	9	806	182	44	182	44
" " "	7	75	8	275	153	95	153	95
Fluxed	13	64	14	504	269	84	269	84
Grains & Amalgam	5	94	6	329	117	75.	117	75
" " "	5	79	6	086	113	23	113	23
" " "	24	40	25	755	479	16	479	16
Grains	8	65	9	255	172	18	172	18
Grains & Amalgam	5	23	5	503	102	38	102	38
" " "	5	06	5	566	103	55	103	44
" " "	41	54	44	494	827	79	827	79
Amalgam	8	10	8	613.	160	24	160	24
"	10	95	11	595	215	72	215	72
Grains	9	16	9	750	181	39	181	39
Grains & Amalgam	9	58	10	070	187	35	187	35
Amalgam	5	39	5	683	105	73	105	73
"	8	17	8	715	162	14	162	14
"	6	33	6	604	122	86	122	86
Grains	11	12	11	626	216	30	216	30
Amt. Carried forward								

ga, Georgia, in the month of December, 1849.

Description of Bullion, deposited	Gross Weight		Standard Weight		Value before deduction		Value after deduction	
	Ounces	dec	Ounces	dec	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Cents
Amount brought forward.								
Grains	7	69	8	203	152	61	152	61
Amalgam	5	31	5	640	104	93	104	93
"	10	15	10	612	197	43	197	43
"	6	60	7	003	130	29	130	29
Grains	6	72	7	168	133	36	133	36
"	5	54	5	854	108	91	108	91
Grains & Amalgam	12	23	13	113	243	96	243	96
" " "	7	38	7	478	139	12	139	12
" " " & Plug	87	55	92	824	1726	96	1726	96
Amalgam	5	31	5	640	104	93	104	93
"	36	71	39	728	739	12	739	12
Grains & Amalgam	5	97	6	282	116	87	116	87
Amalgam	6	47	6	808	126	66	126	66
"	9	55	9	805	182	42	182	42
Grains & Amalgam	9	12	9	262	172	32	172	32
Amalgam	9	14	9	566	177	97	177	97
"	5	02	5	338	99	31	99	31
"	8	46	8	817	164	04	164	04
Grains & Amalgam	7	15	7	706	143	37	143	37
Grains	5	81	6	184	115	05	115	05
"	7	74	8	247	153	43	153	43
Amalgam	7	47	7	661	142	53	142	53
"	5	71	5	627	104	69	104	69
"	18	57	19	581	364	30	364	30
Grains & Amalgam	6	96	7	323	136	24	136	24
" " "	69	42	72	783	1354	09	1353	71
" " "	8	26	8	719	162	21	162	21
Amalgam	7	46	7	733	143	87	143	87
Grains & Amalgam	12	76	12	973	241	36	241	36
Amalgam	4	68	4	638	86	29	86	29
Grains & Amalgam	6	05	6	319	117	56	117	56
" " "	15	38	16	313	303	50	303	50
Amalgam	5	25	5	536	102	99	102	99
Grains & Amalgam	9	90	10	461	194	62	194	62
	1134	73	1202	473	22371	52	22364	59

Deposites & Coinage
Monthly Return
December 1849
U. S. Br Mint Dahlonega
Ga.

Deposites & Coinage
1849
U. S. Br Mint, Chahlonga Ga.

Recapitulation
4th Quarter 1849.

"

U. S. Branch Mint

A Statement of the Deposites received, and Coinage executed during the several Months in the year 1849, at the United States Branch Mint, Dahlonega Georgia.

Recapitulation for 1849.

Months	Deposites								Coinage					
	Gross Weight		Standard Weight		Value		Deductions		1/2 Eagles	1/4 Eagles	Gd Dolls	Whole No.	Amount	
	Ounces	Dec	Ounces	Dec	Dollars	Cts	Dolls	Cts	Number	Number	Number	of Pieces	Dolls	Cts
January	649	88	679	518	12642	15	1	55	1,115			1115	5575	
February	824	77	864	945	16091	93	1	94	2664			2664	13320	
March	912	36	952	488	17720	62	2	04	3,038	2,125		5163	20502	50
April	854	68	877	367	16323	03	2	40	2,977			2977	14885	
May	1581	08	1682	570	31303	56	15	86	5,056	2847		7903	32397	50
June	703	01	733	065	13638	36	5	22	3,032			3032	15160	
July	1312	04	1354	536	25200	60	6	97	2,300		6,593	8893	18093	
August	1195	37	1269	005	23609	29	10	67	4,162	2,720	3430	10312	31040	
September	1243	45	1299	292	24172	79	3	80	4,135		4146	8281	24821	
October	1821	59	1916	538	35656	25	20	53	5,114	1557	3957	10628	33419	50
November	727	15	765	630	14244	18		93	2,392			2392	11960	
December	1134	73	1202	473	22371	52	6	94	3,051	1696	3462	8209	22957	
Aggregates	12960	11	13597	427	252974	28	78	85	39036	10945	21588	71569	244130	50

United States Branch Mint
Dahlonega Georgia
December 31st 1849.

I certify the above is correct

A. M. Redding
Supt. & Treasurer

Mint U.S. Phil. Aug. 17/49

Sir,

I have recd. this morning your letter of the 10th inst, with your official bond as Sup. of the B.M. U.S. at Dahlonega

I regret that I cannot at once affix my certificate to this bond. I do not at all doubt the account which you give of Mr Beasley & Mr Brady; but it will be expected by the Department that I shall act upon the evidence of disinterested persons. I must therefore beg you to ask the gentlemen whom you have named, – Messrs Harralson, Singleton & Cooper, – to send me letters stating what they know of the availability of your sureties: – or from the two last, or either of them, if they are able to give the information required.

Respy

A. A. Redding Esq

To

A M Redding, Esq

Oakleigh Ga

17 Aug 49

Dahlonega August 25th 1849

Dr. R. M. Patterson

Dear Sir

Yours of the 17th Instant was received yesterday, requesting that some one or more of the gentlemen to whom I referred you as to the ability of my sureties on my Official bond to respond, &c should be requested to do so by letter.

Major James F. Cooper has personally handed me a letter upon that subject this morning, and which will accompany this. Dr. Singleton, who I think is better acquainted with Mr. Beasley than Mr. Cooper, is absent from the Village but is expected to return this evening, and whose response to your request may be expected by the next mail succeeding this. – I think it probable that the first Comptroller intended that Affidavits should be appended to the bond, or accompanying it; but not having so instructed by him, I did not do so, nor ask the sureties to do so. – If Mr. Beasley who has now returned home (Troup Co. 150 Miles) was here, I should now forward their affidavits, but I trust that the Opinions of those requested may prove satisfactory to you and to the Department

I have to request that should the bond become satisfactory to the Director, that he will forward the letter or letters

producing that result, with the other papers, to the first Comptroller at Washington

With sentiments of high respect I am your Obt. Svt.

A. W. Redding

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director U. S. Mt.
Philn.-

P.S. On further reflection and since writing the above, I have determined to obtain the affidavit of Mr. Grady with the certificate of the justice, and which is herewith inclosed, and I shall leave tomorrow for Troup County and there obtain the affidavit of Mr Bierley and forward it to you, which having more immediately on the Rail Road Communication & may be expected in about two days after this.— I am induced to this course for fear that though I may, without this last procedure, satisfy you, it may be without the rule at Washington and be cause for further delay.— As I am now in receipt of Maj. Cooper's letter, I shall forward the same, but may not take Dr. Singleton as I shall anticipate, it will be unnecessary. I suppose the affidavits will be sufficient at the Dept. Respectfully yours

A. W. Redding

At the suggestion of Major Cooper, I submit it to you, that if in your opinion, the evidence rendered will be sufficient with the Department at Washington, and you shall as director be satisfied as to the validity of the bond; that you forward it without waiting for the affidavit of Mr. Beasley: as it may cause time. — I shall nevertheless obtain it, — as soon as I can get there. All of which is respectfully submitted, — Justice Wingfield's certificate is also attached

f. r.

A. W. R. —

From
Anderson W. Redding, Esq.
Dahlonega,
Aug. 25, 1849.

Rec'd Sept. 3d.

Mint U. S. Phil. Sep. 3, 1849

Sir,

I have the hona to send enclosed the official bond of Mr. Anderson W. Redding, on his appointment as Superintendent of the Branch Mint at Dahlonega in Georgia. I have given my certificate that the bond and the Sureties are to my satisfaction, and I enclose the vouchers on which my opinion was founded.

Yr. R. M. P.

Hon. Wm. M. Meredith,

Secy. of the Treasy.

Enclosed a letter of Mr. J. R. Cooper certifying the solvency of Mr. Grady, and the reputed wealth of Mr. Beasley. Also Mr. Grady's justification of the amount of the Penalty, and the certificate of the Judge E. A. Wingfield.

To,

Sec. of Treasury

3 Sept. 1849

Mint U.S. Phil. Sep. 3, 1849

Sir,

I received this morning your letter of the 25 ult. I am quite satisfied with the evidence which you sent, and I have certified my satisfaction in your bond, which is forwarded to the Department. I may therefore now consider you as a fellow officer in full standing, and as such I bid you welcome.

R. M. Patterson

Dr

A. W. Redding Esq
Sup. B. M.
Dahlonega Ga

To

A.W. Redding, Esq

Dahlonega Ga

3 Sept. 1849

September 1849

United States Branch Mint
Dahlonega. Ga: Sept. 4. 1849.

Sir.

I present you herewith the Report of Receipts and Coinage at this Mint in August. 1849.

A package of Mutilated Coin is also forwarded by this day's mail, thus made up.

From Melt No.	19	of 1.550	½ eagles	4 pr. is	$20
	20	1336	"	3 pr.	15
	21	3450	Gold Dollars	7 –	7
	22	1276	½ eagles	3.	15
	23	2720	¼ "	6.	15
			Amounting to		$72

In the month of May I asked for a box of assay leads. they have not yet arrived. for some time Mr. Todd has been using leads of his own manufacture.

Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Oliver C. Corpier
Supt

Dr R M Patterson
Director &c
Phila.

From,

A. F. Cooper, Sup

Dahlonega Ga

Recd. 10 4 Sept. '49

Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia, Sept. 7, 1849.

Sir,

I have to request that you will send to me an estimate of the appropriations that will be required, for your Mint, in the fiscal year commencing on the 1st of July 1850.

Please also to send me a list of the coins received, in the month of July, at your Mint, for the annual assay. ~~in the~~ The coins have been received here, but they were not accompanied by the usual memorandum.

Very respectfully &
faithfully, your &c.,
R. M. Patterson,
Director

A. W. Redding, Esq.
Sup. of Branch Mint,
Dahlonega Ga.

P.S. I send herewith my account with your Mint, for the quarter ending the 31st ult.

To

A. W. Redding, Esq.
Supt. Br. Mint
Dahlonega.

Sept. 7, 1849.

Dahlonega Sept 14th 1849

Dr. R M Patterson
Director U.S. Mint

Dear Sir: yours covering account current, vouchers for purchases made for this Mint &c together with request for estimates of expenses of this Branch to July 1850. was received this day.

Major James F Cooper, my predecessor has, and still continues to refuse to surrender the office without a peremptory order from the department. Yours was received on the 9th and the Comptroller on the 12th instant accepting and approving my bond, and although the Comptroller was notified weeks ago, that such an order would be demanded, none has as yet been received, it is therefore unknown to me when, or by what means, I am to be placed in position.

It appeared to me to be proper under these circumstances to present the letter to Major Cooper, which he accepted and who I trust will respond to it fully. Should he fail or refuse, to do so, I will at the earliest practicable moment respond to its requisitions. I have done this that the business and operations of the Mint may not be hindered or retarded, in consequence of this state of things as above stated.

I hope that the course pursued will meet your approbation. The required estimates, I am aware, should be made with care and judgement, which I may not flatter myself to be possessed

to make until, I can have an opportunity of looking at what it has required, as well as, anticipating what may be required for the next financial year — for the present, I must arrive at the latter, by reference to the former.

It will be my highest ambition to discharge at all times, promptly and diligently, my official duties to the utmost of my ability. — I do not suppose that many days will elapse before, I shall be prepared, to enter fully, upon the discharge of these duties.

Verry respectfully your obt. Svt.

A. M. Redding
Supt. Br. Mint Dahlonega

(From)

A. W. Redding, Esq.
Oakland Mint
Sept. 14, 1849.

Rec'd. 24th.

United States Branch Mint,
Dahlonega, Ga. Sept. 15. 1849.

Sir,

As Mr. Redding has not yet taken possession of this Office, he has referred to me your letter of the 7th Inst. The memorandum of Coins reserved on July is as follows,

from melt No. 15 of	1,622	Gold Dollars	4 pieces	is	$ 4
" " " 16 "	1,386	Half Eagles	3 "	"	15
" " " 17 "	4,971	Gold Dollars	10 "	"	10
" " " 18 "	914	Half Eagles	2 "	"	10
				Amounting to	$ 39.

The Estimates for the support of this Mint for the year which will commence on the 1st of July 1850 may be set down thus,

Salaries of Officers & Clerk	
For Salary of Superintendent	$2.000
" " " Coiner	1,500
" " " Assayer	1,500
" " " Clerk	1,000
	6,000
Wages of Workmen	
For wages of 5 workmen at $720 per annum	3,600

Amount brought forward	9,600
Incidental and contingent Expenses	
For fuel, stationary, materials repairs and wastage	2,000
Amounting to	$ 11,600

Very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

Atty R. Cooper

Supt.

Dr. R. M. Patterson,

Director of the U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia,

Pa.

From,

J. F. Cooper, Sup

Dahlonega Ga

Rec'd. 24 15 Sept 1849

Mint U. S. Phil. Sept 25/1849

Sir, I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst: and I was surprised to find that you had not yet taken your official place as Superint. of the Dahlonega Branch Mint. I cannot doubt, however, that with your commission, and an official approbation of your bond, you have by this time taken your position, and I address you accordingly.

Mr. Cooper's reply to my letter of the 7th inst is quite satisfactory, and I approve of the course which you took with regard to it.

R M Patterson

A W Redding, Esq
Sup. B. M.
Dahlonega

264

Dy

A. M. Redding, Supt

Dahlonega Ga

25 Sept. 1849

Dahlonega, Sept 25th 1849

Dr R M Patterson
Director U S Mint Phil.

Dear Sir

Inclosed herewith I submit the Bond of Mr Henry B. Williams, also attached is the oath which he has taken and subscribed.
I made his appointment by letter bearing date the 10th instant, the amount of his bond is the same as Mr Gresham (the Clerk of Maj Cooper). I trust that in this case I have succeeded in having it executed in exact conformity with the regulations of the department, that it will meet your approval, and be forwarded to Washington as early as convenient as the services of a Clerk are indispensable at least until I can get my family removed &c. I requested Mr Williams to obtain the Certificate of the Hon Hugh A. Haralson as he is the neighbour of the Sureties, which is also attached.

It is expected that the transfer will be made on Monday next 1st October

With due respect
Your Obt Svt

A. W. Redding
Supt Br Mint Dahlonega

From

A. W. Redding, Esq

Sup. Br. Mint,

Dahlonega.

Sept. 25, 1849.

Rec. Oct. 1.

October 1849

United States Branch Mint,

Dahlonega, Ga. Sep. 29. 1849.

Sir,

I submit herewith the Reports of this Mint for the month of September.

The package of reserved coins for the same month also mailed to-day is thus described, viz.

from melt No. 24 of	2,251	half eagles	5 pieces	is	$25
" " " 25 "	4,146	Gold Dollars	9 pieces	"	9
" " " 26 "	1,884	half eagles	4 "	"	20
				Amounting to	$54.

In terminating, as I do now, my correspondence with the head of the Mint establishment, it is hoped that it will not be out of place to express the great satisfaction with which I have served under your orders, and I will take this occasion also to return you my grateful acknowledgements for the kind manner in which you have mentioned my official conduct.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Mtyl. Ogden. Supt.

Dr. R. M. Patterson,
Director of the U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

From,

Jas. F. Cooper, Sup

Blackshear Ga

Rec'd. Oct. 5th 29 Sept. 49

Mint U.S. Phil.a Oct. 1, 1867

Sir,

I have the honor to send herewith a bond given by Henry B. Williams and his sureties, on his appointment as Clerk of the Branch Mint at Dahlonega, by the Superintendent, A. W. Ridding Esq. I have given my certificate that the bond and sureties are to my satisfaction.

R. M. P.

Hon. Wm. M. Meredith.

The Bond is for $5000, and the sureties are E. W. Morgan and Robt A. F. ~~Hall~~ Ridley; whose accountability are vouched by R. W. A. Ridley, J. E. Morgan, and Hugh A. Haralson (ch. c.)

Enclosed with the Bond was Mr. Williams's oath of office.

To
Sec. of Treasury.

Oct. 1, 1849.

October
1849

October, 1849.

Lithonia

United States Branch Mint
Dahlonega Georgia Oct. 8th 1849

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director U.S. Mint

Sir

Inclosed is a bill for materials submitted to me by the Chief Coiner, supposed to be a sufficiency for a year's operation. - Several of the jars asked for, are wanting to supply the places of some here, which have been broken long since, and which leak and waste much in parting &c And which are indispensable, to further parting operations

You will confer a highly esteemed favor, by having the bill filled and forwarded to the same, receiving and forwarding agents as employed by the late Superintendent And charge the Amt. to this Mint.

I have rented for $44.97 as a Balance in favor of this Branch for Coins forwarded during the year 1848, for Annual Assay &c

There is no instructions from the Director of the U.S. Mint turned over to me, - There is an old form for Monthly reports, which appears to be quite ancient And if not asking too much, would request a copy

of the Monthly report more to you by the late Superintendent, as they are presumed to be acceptable

I have the honour to be your Obt Servt

A W Redding
Supt Br. Mt Pelham

Hon.
A. M. Keating Esq
Pelham Br
Aug 15 & Oct. 1849

Coiners Office
U. S. Br Mint
Dahlonega
Oct. 8. 1849

Col A W Redding

Sir it is requisite that the following bill of articles for the use of the Mint

- 2 large stone jars
- 2 small do do lining lined with lead
- 2 one gallon stone pitchers
- 2 half gallon do do
- 2 one gallon spouted Copper kettles for Parting purposes
- 1 pr. adjusting balances for gold dollars
- 1 barl. fine Clay 300 lb. Gink
- 1 dt plates for polishing gold dollars dies
- 1 box Window glass 11 by 13 in.
- 1 do do do 11 by 20 in.
- 4 doz dipping pots for Ingots
- 1 box of Assay leads
- 2 boxes Cupels
- 2 large retorts 10 lb putty

1 pr prunting Rolls Extreme length 11 3/4 inches the roll part 5 1/2 inches in length 3 5/8 diameter Journals on both sides 2 1/2 inches each in length diameter 2 5/16 inches necks on each end 2 1/8 inches in length 1 5/8 inches square rolls to be chilled Casting finished to the above dimentions

- 2 quires flour of Emery paper
- 1 doz 8 in. half round fine smooth files
- 1 do 6 in do do do do
- 3 lb. powder for polishing dies

Respectfully

John D Pirtle Jr
Coiner

2 Reams letter paper
2 " Foolscap
4 Bunches best quills
2 dozen quarto Blank Books (for Calculations)

Please add the above
and oblige &c

W. Reading
Supt. Br. W.P. College

Treasury Department
Comptroller's Office
Oct. 16 1849

Sir.

A. W. Redding Superintendant of the Branch Mint at Dahlonega Georgia, by letter dated the 8 inst. informs me that the late Superintendant Mr Cooper declines to furnish him with copies of his quarterly accounts and requests copies to be sent from this Office, which request will be complied with as soon as they can be made out -

He also informs me that there are no instructions in his possession relative to the duties to be performed by him as superintendant - As it has been the custom for you as Director of the Mints, to furnish this information, to the different Branch Mints - you will please without delay send him such instructions as you may deem necessary

Very respectfully
Elisha Whittlesey -
Comptroller

R. M. Patterson Esq
Director of the
Mint
Phila -

From,

C. Whittlesey

Comptroller

Washington -

Recd 17 16 Oct. 49

Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia, Oct. 17, 1849.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday, in which you call my attention to a complaint, made by Mr. A. W. Redding, Superintendent of the Branch Mint at Dahlonega, that there were no instructions in his possession relative to his duties as Superintendent. ~~I am surprised that with access to the laws governing the Mint, — with the correspondence in his office, no doubt of his commands, — and with the knowledge to be obtained from his fellow Officers, — he should require further information regarding the routine of his duties: but if not requiring information, I am surprised that he should have troubled you with the matter, instead of making direct application to me. I will have a note to him without delay, and give such instructions as he may probably need.~~

Very respectfully, your
R. M. Patterson,
Director

Elisha Whittlesey, Esq.
First Comptroller of Treasury.

Pl

E. Whittlesey
1st Comptroller
Washington

17 Oct. '49

Mint U. S. Phil. Oct. 10th 1849

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of yr's lett of the 8th inst.

The requestions made by Mr. Field & yourself shall be attended to

You state that you "have received $444.97 as a balance in favor of your Branch Mint, for coins forwarded during the year 1848, for annual assay, &c." I cannot understand this statement. After the assay of the coins received at the several mints, for the year 1848, we placed to the credit of your Mint, $612.50. The coins which we have received from you during the present year are reported to be $397.50, but the packages cannot be opened & examined until the next annual assay

I send at your request a formula for your monthly reports, - modified & simplified from that heretofore used. In connection with this subject I will call your attention to the provisions of § 27 of the Mint Law. You will reserve, for the annual assay, one piece out of every five hundred delivered, and one also for every fractional part of a less number

At the end of the year you will please to send me a report of the deposites & coinage of the whole year

You will also, at the end of the year, deface all the dies that can no longer be used, and present to me a statement of the number & kind so defaced.

If you wish for instructions on any other subjects, you will please to let me know, and I will give them with pleasure.

Yours

R M P

A. W. Redding, Esq
Sup. Br. M.
Charlotte Ga

Pd

A. W. Redding, Esq
Dahlonega Ga

18 Oct. 1849

United States Br. Mint
Dahlonega Ga Nov 3rd 1849

Dr R. M. Patterson
Director United States Mint
Philadelphia

Sir

Your covering formula for monthly report was received in due time, and I have the honour to present my first Monthly report, and reserved Coins all of which have been mailed this day. The want of suitable paper has prevented its presentation in as neat a state as I desired I have used the only paper I could Command, at present.

In my last letter I intended to have said that I had given my receipt to the late superintendent and Treasurer, for 444. Dls 97 cts, it being a balance in your hands of the proceeds of the reserved Coins and forwarded to you by him, for annual assay during the year 1848. I also gave him my receipt for $397.50 the amount coins forwarded during the first three quarters of the present year. - I suppose I wrote the word "received" for recieved

I have endeavored to follow strictly your instructions in regard to the report and Coins forwarded this day - I shall be gratified if you shall find them satisfactory.

Your kindness in regard to further and future instructions is fully appreciated and your request

in

in regard to the years deposits, and Coinage will be prepared and forwarded at the end of the year. Also your request as to the dies defaced, as usual &c

Verry truly your Obt. Sert.

A. W. Redding

Dept. Treasurer.

From,

A. W. Redding, Sup

Dahlonega Ga

Recd 9 3 Nov. 1849

November 1849

Coiner's Office U S
Br. Mint Dahlonega
14th Nov. 1849

Dr R M Patterson

Dr Sir owing to the sickness of our Machinist, for several weeks we were compelled to make the second coinage of the gold dollars before getting up more milling at third and last coinage we got them almost right, an other trial will perfect them, you have no doubt discovered my removal, now the annual assay will consist in part of melts made by myself, and in part by the succeeding officer, who has frequently I understand acknowledged he was incapable to discharge the duties, Now I ~~should~~ shall be very unwilling that my melts should be mixed with his, and must most earnestly though respectfully request that they be kept & assayed seperately, hoping soon to hear from you I remain

Truly & respectfully
your Obt Servant

John. D. Field Jr
Coiner

From
John D. Field, Jr.
Asst of Branch Mint.
Dahlonega
June 14, 1849.

Rec'd 21st.

Treasury Department
Comptroller's Office
Nov 21. 1849

R. M. Patterson Esq
Director of the U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

I transmit herewith the Bond of Robert H Moore as Coiner of the Branch of the Mint at Dahlonega — for your approval

When approved, you will please forward the same to this office, with the other papers enclosed.

Very Respectfully
Your
Elisha Whittlesey
Comptroller

From

Elisha Whittlesey, Esq.

Comptroller of the Treasury

Washington,

Nov. 21, 1849.

Rec'd 22d.

Mint of the U. S.
Philadelphia,
Nov. 22, 1849.

Sir,

I send herewith the Bond of Robert H. Moore, and ~~Coiner of the Branch Mint at Dahlonega~~, his Sureties, on his appointment as Coiner of the Branch Mint at Dahlonega; and I have given my certificate that it is to my satisfaction.

R. M. C.

Dr.

Hon Elisha Whittlesey,
Comptroller of the Treasury.

Surety $5,000.
Sureties — L. D. Davis & Levi M. Crawford.
Date of Bond Nov. 5, 1849.
Certificate of availability of Sureties, Judge Edward H. Wingfield, — dated Nov. 14, 1849.

To/
Elisha Whittlesey, Esq.
Comptroller of Treasury.
Washington.
Nov. 22/49.

Mint of the United States

Philadelphia, 28 Nov. 1849

Sir,

We have shipped to Charleston, to the care of Chambers & White, six boxes and two casks, containing the articles requested by you, with the exception of the rolls, which are still ~~in progress~~ unfinished.

Could you not more conveniently and economically procure from Charleston most of the articles for which you have recourse to this city? ~~from Charleston~~? ~~There would~~ This might certainly be done by for such materials as glass, putty, pitchers, stationery ~~& the~~ ~~cotton &c be no difficulty in~~ ~~not all cotton &c be~~ and like, which we now send you, ~~must be more expensive~~

I would recommend that in future no purchases should be made here that may be made there.

I find that by some oversight I have neglected

to acknowledge the receipt of your satisfactory report for October & the assay coins of that month.

R. M. P.

A. W. Redding, Esq
Sup. B. M.
~~Charlot~~
Oahlonega

To/

A. W. Redding, Esq.

Insp. Br. Mint,

Dahlonega.

Nov. 28, 1849.

United States Br. Mint
Dahlonega Ga. Dec. 1st 1849

Sir

I have the honour to inclose herewith the monthly report for this Branch, and also in another envelope the reserved Coins for the same time,

I have not heard whether the reserved Coins and Report for October went safely to hand or not.

Respectfully your Obt. Svt.

A M Redding
Supt & Br. Br. Mint
Dahlonega

Dr R M Patterson
Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Among the orders heretofore sent by you, was one for 2 dozen books for calculations. In the box already forwarded you will find but one blank book, inasmuch as we did not precisely understand the kind of book you wished for. If need be the other one sent be suited to your purposes we will forward the remainder of the number requested by you.

From

A. W. Redding, Esq.
Sup. Br. Mint Dahlonega
Dec. 1, 1849.

Rec. 10th.

December 1849

Gold deposites received at the Branch Mint

1849 Nov.r		Kind of deposite	Gross wt. after Melting		Standard Weight		Value before deduction		Value after deduction	
			oz	dec.	oz	dec.	$	cents	$	cents
"	1									
	"	Grs & Amal.	16	78	17	693	329	17	329	00
"	"	" "	7	40	8	014	149	10	149	10
	2	" "	5	00	5	222	97	15	97	15
	"	" "	10	82	11	457	213	15	213	15
	"	Amalgam	11	83	12	487	232	31	232	31
	"	Grs & Amal	7	72	8	217	152	87	152	87
	"	Amalgam	5	43	5	270	105	81	105	81
	"	"	4	92	5	279	98	05	98	05
	3	Grains	7	41	7	887	146	73	146	73
	5	Grs & Amal.	10	90	11	324	210	68	210	68
	"	Amal & Fluxed	7	95	8	533	158	75	158	75
	6	Grains	9	42	9	954	185	19	185	19
	"	"	5	66	5	981	111	27	111	27
	"	" & Amal	5	68	6	090	113	30	113	30
	"	" "	6	82	7	214	134	21	134	21
	"	" "	13	69	14	268	265	45	265	45
	8	Grs & Beck. #27.	5	54	5	706	106	16	106	16
	9	Grains	18	34	18	381	341	97	341	97
	"	" & Amal	10	86	11	548	214	85	214	85
	12	Amalgam	9	94	10	835	201	58	201	48
	"	Grs & Amalgam	10	11	10	627	197	71	197	71
	"	Amalgam	5	45	5	589	103	98	103	98
	"	Grs & Amalgam	8	11	8	597	159	94	159	94
	"	" "	6	29	6	360	118	32	118	32
	13	" "	29	86	31	983	595	03	595	03
	"	" "	15	76	16	688	310	47	310	47
	14	" "	8	24	8	679	161	47	161	47
	"	" "	6	07	6	494	120	82	120	82
	"	" "	6	00	6	360	118	32	118	32
	"	" "	11	24	11	814	219	79	219	68

Dahlonega Georgia during the Month of November 1849

1849 Nov.		Kind of deposits	Gross Wt. After Melting		Standard Weight		Value before deduction		Value after deduction	
	14									
"	15	Grs + Amal.	5	45	5	795	107	81	107	81
	"	" "	12	87	13	795	256	65	256	65
"	16	" "	7	27	7	561	140	67	140	67
"	17	" "	14	31	15	200	182	79	182	79
"	"	" "	19	52	20	597	383	20	383	20
"	20	" "	6	83	7	323	136	24	136	24
"	"	" "	56	63	58	676	109	65	109	47
"	"	" "	5	33	5	632	104	78	104	78
"	"	" "	5	74	6	052	112	59	112	59
"	"	" "	6	42	6	527	121	43	121	43
"	"	" "	5	69	6	006	111	75	111	75
"	20	Amalgam	5	38	5	709	106	21	106	21
"	"	"	21	30	22	657	421	52	421	52
"	21	Amal + Grs.	36	26	38	824	722	30	722	30
"	"	" "	67	10	71	856	1336	85	1336	59
	24	" "	15	94	15	798	293	92	293	92
	"	Grs. Amt Buck	21	89	22	576	420	02	420	02
	"	Grains	4	90	5	395	100	37	100	26
	"	" + Amal	7	61	8	050	149	77	149	77
	"	" "	9	10	9	737	181	15	181	15
"	26	" "	5	90	6	247	116	22	116	22
	"	Amalgam	6	18	6	551	121	88	121	88
	"	" "	6	16	6	434	119	70	119	70
	28	Grains	8	45	9	107	169	43	169	43
	29	" + Amal	7	85	8	303	154	47	154	47
	"	Grains	5	64	5	934	110	40	110	40
	"	"	12	66	13	326	247	92	147	92
	"	Grs + Amal.	6	15	6	437	119	76	119	76
	30	" "	5	87	6	176	114	90	114	90
	"	" "	24	08	24	588	457	45	457	45
	"	" "	13	23	13	818	257	08	257	08
Aggregate for November			727	15	765	630	$14244	18	$14243	25

1849 Gold Coinage November Br. Mint Dahlonega Georgia

Melt	No.	Half Eagles	Quarter Eagles	Gold Dollars		Vaulue		Reserved Annual	Coins for Assay & Value	
						$	cents.	No. of Coins	$	cts
	32	1208				6,040	00	3	15	00
	33	1184				5920	00	3	15	00
		2392				11,960	00	6	30	00

United States Br. Mint Dahlonega
Georgia Nov. 30th 1849

I Certify the above and foregoing is a correct transcript of the deposits received and Coinage made at this Mint during the Month of Nov.r 1849, and that Six 1/2 Eagles have this day been forwarded to the Director at Philadelphia for annual Assay

A. M. Redding
Supt & Tr.
Br Mint.

November
Report
Deposites and Coinage
Br Mt. Dahlonega Ga.

Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia
Dec. 11, 1849.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your monthly report for November, and of a package containing the coins received, during that month, for the annual Assay.

In my letter of the 28th ult., I acknowledged the receipt of your Report and Assay Coins for the month of October.

*

R. M. P.
Dr.

* Among the orders heretofore sent ~~to~~ by you was one for 2 doz books for calculations. In the box already forwarded you will find but one blank-book, because we did not ~~precisely~~ distinctly understand the kind of book you wished for. If the one sent be suited to your purposes, we will forward the number which you desired.

I send herewith our ~~Quarterly~~ account for the Quarter ending Nov. 30th ult.

I also send a box containing 3 pairs of half-eagle dies, and will send by the following mail 3 pair quarter eagle, and 3 pair gold dollar dies.

R. M. P. Jr.

To
A. O. Redding, Esq.
Supt. Br. Mint.
Dahlonega.

To

A. M. Redding, Esq.
Sup. Ind. Affairs,
Oahlonga, Geo.

Dec. 11, 1849.

United States Branch Mint
Dahlonega Ga. Dec. 19th 1849

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director U. S. Mt.

Sir

Yours of the 11th Instant was received this day accompanied by account current "The Treasurer of Branch Mint Dahlonega in Ac with the Director of the Mint, Philadelphia" — accompany vouchers of purchases &c which corresponds with the Books here, Also, No. 1 package of dies, -

The Blank Book and other goods forwarded to my order was received yesterday. "the Blank Book," is not quite so long, or so wide as those used heretofore here, but will answer the purpose, — We can easily obtain these articles in Charleston, and will not trouble you further about the books, — Major Cooper induced me to make the order for materials, and suggested that inasmuch as some of the materials &c wanted, could not be had in our Southern Markets, advised that all should be ordered from Philadelphia.

You will please accept my thanks for your courtesy, individually and officially, and I shall be pleased to have an opportunity to reciprocate them.

Respectfully your Obt. Svt.

A. W. Redding
Supt. & Treasurer
Br. Mint.

From

A. W. Redding

Sup. Br. Asyl,

Dahlonega, Ga.

Dec. 19, 1849.

Rec'd 25th.

DALONEGA, 1850

United States Br. Mint
Dahlonega Ga. Jan.y 3rd 1850

Sir

My monthly account of deposits and Coinage with Recapitulation for the year accompanies this note. I have also mailed to you this day reserved Coins of December 1849, package No. 12.

I have this day destroyed dies of 1849 as follows

Half Eagles	3 heads	2 tales =	5
Quarter "	3 "	——	3
G. Dollar	1 "	2 tales	3
			11

Reserved dies of 1849

Half Eagle	1 tale die	1
Quarter "	6 tale "	6
G. Dollar	1 Head "	1
		8

I have received during the past Month 8 packages or boxes of dies for 1850, No.os 1-2-5-4-7 & 8-3 & 6.—

You will observe that there is quite a supply of Quarter Eagle tale dies now on hand.

The deposits exceed the Coinage as you will perceive this is owing to a change of Coiner, just at the time when I intended to bring up the Coinage, and the delay incident to such change did not time take place in time to allow me ~~the time~~ to do so.

The Gold Dollar, is loosing its novelty and it is believed, will ~~not~~ be called for but seldom, (by few if any) by the end of the present year.

Hoping our report &c may be acceptable

I am your Verry Obt Sot

A. M. Redding
Supt & Treasurer

Dr R. M. Patterson
Director U. S. Mint Phila

From
A. W. Redding
Sup. Br. Att.
Dahlonega.
Jan. 3 / 50.

Rec'd 9th. (?)

January 1850

United States Branch Mint
Dahlonega Ga. Jan 7th 1850

Sir

I have rec.d package "No 9 and last" on the 6th, — I have acknowledged the receipt of 8 others, which accompanied my Monthly and Annual Report.

A portion of the goods order.d from Philadelphia have been rec.d that is 6 Boxes and two Casks, Containing Stationary, polishing plates, Spelter, acid-Tub, pitchers & two Small jars or stands, also two Boxes Window Glass and Putty.

Respectfully your Obt. Sert.

A. M. Redding
Supt. & Treasurer

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director M.

From

A. W. Redding,
Supt. Brad Mills
Dahlonega,
Jan. 7 / 50.

Rec. 14th.

A Table Showing the
Annual Coinage &c at the
Branch Mint
Dahlonega Georgia
from 21st Feby 1838
to 31st October 1850

United States Branch Mint Dahlonega Georgia.

A Table - Showing the Annual Coinage, denominations of Coins, the number of each, the value of each, the aggregates of pieces annually, the aggregate of value annually, and also the aggregates of all ever executed at this Mint, begining the 21st day of February 1838, and ending the 31st day of October 1850 - Inclusive.

The date in which was executed	Number of Half Eagles Executed		Value of Half Eagles Dollars	Cts	Number of Quarter Eagles Executed		Value of Quarter Eagles Dollars	Cts	Number & Value of Gold Dollars Executed		Aggregate of all the Pieces		Value of all aggregates Dollars	Cents
From the 21st Feby to 31st Decr 1838	20	583	102	915							20	583	102	915
1st January to 31st Decr 1839	18	939	94	695	13	674	34	185			32	613	128	880
1st " " " " 1840	23	896	119	480	3	532	8	830			27	428	128	310
" " " " " 1841	30	695	153	475	4	164	10	410			34	859	163	885
" " " " " 1842	59	608	298	040	4	643	11	607	50		64	251	309	647 50
" " " " " 1843	98	450	492	250	36	209	90	522	50		134	659	582	772 50
" " " " " 1844	89	054	445	270	17	332	43	330			106	386	488	600
" " " " " 1845	90	629	453	145	19	460	48	650			110	089	501	795
" " " " " 1846	80	294	401	470	19	303	48	257	50		99	597	449	727 50
" " " " " 1847	64	405	322	025	15	784	39	460			80	189	361	485
" " " " " 1848	47	465	237	325	13	771	34	427	50		61	236	271	752 50
" " " " " 1849	39	036	195	180	10	945	27	362	50	21	588	71	569	244 130 50
1st " " 31st October 1850	37	334	186	670	9	175	22	937	50	7	158	53	667	216 765 50
Grand Total	700	388	3501	940	167	992	419	980	00	28	746	897	126	3 950 666 00

United States Branch Mint Dahlonega Georgia
October 31st 1850.

Superintendant's Office

A. W. Redding
Sup't & Treasurer

United States Branch Mint
Dahlonega Geo. Feb 1st 1850

Dr R. M. Patterson
Director U. S. Mint

Sir

Inclosed is my monthly report for January 1850. It is hoped it will be found satisfactory. Also by this mail is forwarded the "Reserved Coins" for January.

I have not yet rec.d your acknowledgement of the Report and Coins closing the last year, I hope however that they have gone safely to hand.

We have received about 10,000 dwts of California Gold, which contains so much Silver as to require parting, and in anticipation of a further receipt of this Gold, I had on my first connexion with this office forwarded a bill or Memorandum to Supply this department of the Mint. You forwarded One Cider Acid tub which came safely to hand & two Small Jars of Stone, both these proved to be worthless, as both had fishes in them and leak. My inexperience will be sufficient apology for asking your advice as to whether we shall use Stone Jars & through down the Silver with Copper or, wooden ones & use Salt, — Stone Jars, has been the mode pursued here but it has been suggested that the wooden Vessels would answer better

If in your Opinion the Stone Jars should be continued; we shall have to ask you to forward them, to us, we shall want two; say 40 Inches high, corresponding diameter, - we are also in want of 4 Stone Basons of good size to receive the Gold when turned out of the flask, &c

If you advise wooden Vessels, I can procure them here but the Stone Jars cannot be had short of your city

From the distance of this Mint from the Coast we can not anticipate large amounts of Gold from California, but may expect some, as not a few Miners have gone to that region from this section of Georgia, and are beginning to return with more or less of it.

I am most respectfully

Your Obt Svt

F. M. Redding
Supt. U. S. Branch Mint Ga.

P.S.

2 Boxes Crucibles have been rec.d in good order

From,

A. W. Redding, Sup

Dahlonega Ga

Rec. xxq.th 1 Feb. 1850

February 1850

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, Feb. 20, 1850.

Sir,

Your letter of the 1st. inst., was duly received, with your report of the operations for January, ~~and a parcel of coins received for the annual~~ assay of coins received for that month.

I send annexed the results of the Annual Assay for the past year, and you will see that the report for your Mint is very satisfactory.

You ask my opinion as to the use of Stone Jars ~~for~~ in one of the parting processes, and I ~~have to~~ answer that we have abandoned them here, and use wooden tubs in their place. ~~You~~ These tubs will last a long time, notwithstanding their exposure to nitric acid, if they be made of pitch pine. You will precipitate the silver with salt; the use of copper, in this process, has been long given up.

R. M. P.
Dir.

A. W. Redding, Esq.
Sup. Br. Mint
Dahlonega, Ga.

To

A. W. Redding, Esq.
Sup. Bl. Mint.
Dahlonega.

Feb. 20, 50.

United States Branch Mint
Dahlonega Geo. March 1st 1850

Sir

Your acknowledging $552.50 as the amt. of "Reserved" Coins for 1849 and forwarded by this Branch for annual Assay tallies with our Memorandum. You also acknowledge the receipt of reserved Coins for Jany. 50 Also a table showing the amt. of the tests applied to the Coins of the Mint & Branches for 1850, all of which is most gratifying to the officers, who had the honour of expecting those from this Branch. By this days mail we forward you the Monthly report & reserved Coins for February 1850.

I have rec'd two boxes Capsules some weeks past which I think I have not heretofore acknowledged. The pointing Rolls ordered last fall, is much wanted; those we have are so full of holes as to make it troublesome to introduce the points to the drawbench.

I shall abandon the use of earthen Vessels altogether in parting, and have Wooden ones made here.

Very respectfully
Yours &c

Dr R M Patterson
Director U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

A W Redding
Supt. & Treasurer

From,

A. W. Redding

Sup. Dahlonega Geo

1 March 1850

Recd 7

March 1850

United States Branch Mint
Dahlonega Ga. March 30th 1850

Sir

I have this day transmitted to you our Monthly Report of Deposits & Coinage, also the usual Coins for annual Assay - executed in this month.

Your abstract of account with this Branch corresponds precisely with the account kept here.

With respect your Obt Svt

J. W. Redding
Supt U.S.

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director U.S. Mint
Philadelphia.

From,

A. W. Redding, Sup

Dahlonega Geo

30 Mar. 1850.

Recd 8th

United States Br. Mint
Dahlonega Ga April 3rd 1850

Sir

I this day rec.d a note, accompanied by a pair of "Dollar" dies marked D, from the Superintendant of the Br. Mint, at Charlotte N.C He supposing that as this pair was sent to that Branch and which were executed for this - that a similar mistake has brought a pair to this Br. marked C. - I have examined ours and find that, those we had received are all correct, and all marked D.

I conceived it my duty to make the acknowledgement to you, that they might be properly charged to account of this Branch - and that the information might by possibility be important, in several respects. - I have also applied to W. Osborne Supt. &c and notified him that I should make the acknowledgement to you forthwith

Respectfully Yours

A W Redding
Supt. & Dr.
Br Mint Dahlonega.

Dr. R M Patterson
Director U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

From,

A. W. Redding Esq

Dahlonega Geo

3 April 1850

Recd

United States Branch Mint
Dahlonega Ga Apr. 27th 1850

Sir

Having made efforts to purchase some Materials for the use of this Branch in our Southern Cities and find it impracticable; I have to request the favor that you will cause to be ordered, 12 or 14 Carboys of Nitric or parting acid, and 3 of Sulphuric Acid also, for Porcelain earthen or Stone Basons such as the nitrate of Silver is usually poured off in, from the Matrasses.

The Materials used by our Potters South, are not suitable for making these Basons, and I do not find them imported to Charleston,

Yours of the 19th was received yesterday acknowledging the receipt of 'unworn' Coins for March &c &c. If I have any thing further to ask at present, it is, that, by some means a portion of that endless Stream of Bullion pouring into the Mother Mint; might be distributed amongst her offspring, and thereby gives us a little more to do,

Most respectfully
Yours verry truly
A M Fielding
Supt & Or.

From,

A. W. Redding, Sup
Oahlonega Ga

Rec'd. May 3?

27 Ap. 1850

May 1850

United States Branch Mint
Dahlonega Geo. May 1st 1850

Sir

I this day transmit herewith the usual Monthly Report and package No 4 of reserved Coins for April 1850.

Your Obt Servant

A. W. Redding
Supt & Treasurer

Dr R M Patterson
Director U S Mint
Philadelphia

P.S. I shall be greatly obliged if Dr Patterson will have made for this Branch Mint a Sealing Stamp,

Respectfully
A.W.R
Supt & Tr.

From,

A. W. Redding, Esq

Dahlney

Rec'd 7 1 May 1850

United States Br. Mint
Dahlonega, June 1st 1850

Sir

I have the honour herewith, to enclose you the Statement of Deposites received, and Coinage executed during the Month of May, 1850. the reserved Coins have been mailed at the same time.

Yours acknowledging the report and Coins for april 1850, has been received, Also the Rolls for pointing, have been received and put to work, they are a superior article. I find myself Compelled to ask you to order for our use 1/2 dozen parting Matrasses, we have had the misfortune, to have them broken untill we have but three left that Can be used, we also are in want of four Glass Jars for holding acids, such as will hold about two Gallons each. These articles have been sought for in Charleston, and could not be had.

With respect your Obt Svt

A. W. Redding
Supt & Treasurer

F. R. M. Patterson
Director U. S. Mint
Phila

From,

A. W. Redding, Supp

Oakhampton

Rec.d 7th 1 June 1850.

June 1850

Mint of the United States
17 June 1850.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your report for May, together with the assay coin's received during that month.

The articles ordered by you will be sent with the least possible delay.

Enclosed is my account with you for the quarter ending the 30th ult.

Very respectfully,
Your faithful servant,
R. M. Patterson,
Director.

A. W. Redding, Esq.
Sup.t U.S. Mint Dahlonega

A. W. Redding
Oakland Cal
17 June 1880.

United States Branch Mint,
Dahlonega Ga June 25th 1850

Sir

Yours of the 17th covering accounts of this Branch & vouchers to 31st May was received 23rd Instant.

By accident or carelessness the workmen have broken all the parting flasks or bottles to two - and I have to request that you will cause to be forwarded for this branch 8 parting matrasses or bottles, - the kind we use I think is called the largest size. I ordered these from Charleston but was informed there was no such article in that Market - The size we want is about 9 Inches diameter on their bottom, and 15 to 16 Inches in height. The Rolls Bayons &c have all been received in good order.

I have to ask for information and instructions, as to the rule for charges and allowances for Silver Contained in Deposits - Major Cooper my predecessor, construed the rule, "In the 5th Case the charge is 12 cents per ounce Gross" — To mean the Gross of the whole deposite - that is if the Gross weight of the deposite were 100 oz the charge for parting is 12 Dollars, - I have pursued his footsteps in this particular to the present - Yesterday I was shewn a Memorandum from your Mt and find, that according to it, to wit "No 35. on the 3rd January 1850 deposited by Adams & Co for C. A. Platt" that such a

construction and practice must be in error, as in this case it would appear that "Gross" applies to the gross weight of the Silver extracted, or separated from the Gold in contra to its Standard. – If this Construction is correct, does it apply to the whole gross of Silver contained in the deposits, or, to the gross after the necessary amount for alloy is subtracted. No Silver has ever been paid for at this Branch, unless the deposits was worth 5 to 6,000 dlls, and contained at least $\frac{100}{1000}$ of Silver.

You will please instruct me particularly on this subject, and I should be grateful, to have an example, say the workings of the deposits referred to above.

When Silver is paid for and receipts taken, to what account is it chargeable? – there is no example on the Books here.

Yours with respect

J. M. Redding
Supt & Treasurer

Dr R. M. Patterson
Director United States Mint
Philadelphia

From,

A. W. Redding, Esq.

Dahlonega Ga.

25 June 1850.

Rec'd. July 1/50

July

1850

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, 8 July, 1858.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your report for June, and the package of assay [illegible] received during the same month.

Your letter of the 25th ult. has also been received. The matrasses and jars which you ask for were not on hand, and had to be ordered. We are informed that they will be shipped in the course of the present week.

The discrepancy in the parting charges between your Mint & this is made necessary by the terms of the Mint Act of 1837, § 18, by which the charges are required to conform to the actual expense incurred. This expense is necessarily much greater with you than with us. When our scale of charges here was lowered I had a correspondence with Mr. Cooper, your predecessor, which led me to the conclusion that any alteration in the charges at such the Dahlonega Mint was inadmissible.

Very respectfully,
Your faithful servant,
R. M. Patterson,
Director.

A. W. Redding, Esq.
Supt. Br. Mint,
Dahlonega.

Mr

A. W. Redwing Esq

Dahlonega

8 July 1850.

Sovereigns		French Coins		Ten guilders		Ducats	
gross weight	Net weight	gross weight	Net weight				
89,031.41	89,024 87	33,809.13	33,807.42	43425.47	43423.18	4490.17	4489.89
81,625.84	81,622 99	15,327.41	15,326.57				
99,854.72	99,847 88	29,136.45	29,135.26				
93,312.61	93,306 28						
94,950.23	94,943 80						
68,956.29	68,951.78						
527,731.10	527,697.60	78272.99	78,269 25				
78273.	8 794.9		87				
606,004.10	293.1		78 182				
43425.47	536,685.6		536 685.				
4490.17			614,868				
deduction	33 50		13 74		2.29		.28
653,919.74	3 74						
	2 29		11,423,255.				
	28		16,149				
	39.81		$11,439,404				

		oz	oz.	
Allowance for Dirt, on		653,919.74,	39.81	5020309
				515
Do. at N. Orleans " "		317,713.98,	48.27	5999922
280 225.87				1.1020286
36 865.71				8155246
622.40				2865040
317,713.98	42.81			19.34
	5.46			
	48.27			

Table of annual tonnage
1838 - Oct 1850

Box 15 — Entered
#15624

United States Br. Mint
Dahlonega Geo. July 31st 1850

Sir

I have the honour herewith to transmit my Monthly Report of Deposites and Coin executed. also have this day transmitted Package No 6, Containing Assay Coins, &c

Your Containing Balance Sheet & vouchers, drafts &c Came safely to hand, and find Balance to be the Same as our account

With highest respect your
Obt Svt

J. W. Redding
Supt & Treasurer

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

From,

A W Reading Esq

Oakland Cal

Rec'd July 8 31 June 1850

United States Branch Mint
Dahlonega Geo. July 31st 1850

Sir

I herewith transmit the monthly report for July 1850 and at the same time have mailed for transmission Package No. 7, of assorted Coins for Annual Assay.

All of which is respectfully submitted by your Obt Svt

A. M. Redding
Supt & Treasurer

From,

A W Redding, Esq

Dahlonega

Rec'd. Aug. 9 31 July 1860

August 1860

Rec't acknowledged by R. P.

Instructions on 16 Aug.

U. S. Br. Mt. Pak,
August 11th 1850

Gr. R. M. Patterson
Director U. S. Mint
Phil.a

Sir

After closing and mailing our last Months Report (July) we discovered that in transcribing it from the Registry, a mistake occurd in deposit No. 385. It stood upon the book, Gros Wt. 12.85 Stand Wt. 13.607. and was transcribed, Gros 13.85 Stand Wt. 14.666 - and it ~~stood in the report to the last Machine weights~~

It should be ~~[illegible]~~ No. 385 — Gros Wt. 12.85 — St. Wt. 13.607 and Value, $253.15/100

I herewith foward a corrected Report, and ask the favor to be permitted to have this substituted for the one, heretofore forwarded,

Respectfully yours

A M R
Supt. Ce

From,

A. W. Redding, Supt

Dahlonega

Rd. 22 16 Aug '50

United States Br. Mint
Dahlonega Ga. Sept. 2nd 1850

Sir

I have the honour herewith to present my monthly report, and received Coins for August 1850.

I fear the Bottles and Flasks may be lost, as they have not been received or heard from, since yours, saying they would be "shipped this week"

Respectfully your Obt. Svt.

J. W. Redding
Supt. & Treasurer

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Frm,

A. W. Redding, Sup

Dahlonega

Rec'd Sept. 2/1850

September 1850

United States Br. Mint
Dahlonega, Ga. Oct. 1st 1850

Sir

I have the honour herewith to inclose Statement of Deposits, and Coinage executed during the Month of September 1850 at this branch.

I have also mailed at the same time package No 9 of reserved Coins for the same time amtg to $52 50/100.

Your account was acd with Contents and find Balances as they are here.

Respectfully your Obt Svt

A. M. Redding
Supt & Treasurer
U. S. Br. Mint

Dr. R M Patterson
Director U States Mint
Phila.

353

From

A. W. Redding, Esq.
Sup. Br. Mint
Dahlonega.
Oct. 1, 1850.

Recd. 7th.

October 1850

Mint of the United States,
8 Oct. 1850.

Sir,

I have to request that you will forward to me, with the least possible delay, your estimate for the approaching fiscal year.

I will thank you also to transmit to me a statement showing the annual coinage at your Mint & from its establishment to the 1st of November preceding, distinguishing the number of pieces of each denomination & the amount; also the amount of domestic gold received, distinguishing as near as may be, the states from which they were derived; also, a statement of your annual expenses during a like period. This information is desired for the use of the Secretary of the Treasury.

Very respectfully,
Your fellow-citizen

R. M. Chatley, Esq. Supt.
Dahlonega.

P.S. I have to acknowledge the receipt of your report for September with the Army Coins.

E E Dale E E Dale E E Dale
E E D E E E E Dale
E E

Mint of the United States,

E E Dale E E D E E D 23 Oct. 1850. E E Dale

Sir,

E E Dale E E Dale

I have been requested by the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish a statement of the annual returns of this establishment from its foundation to the present time

Pd

A. M. Redding, Esq.
Dahlonega

8 Oct. 1850.

United States Br Mint
Charlotte N.C. Oct. 11th 1850

Dr. R M Patterson
Director U.S.

Sir

Having but one die for the headside of 1/2 Eagles, I request that you will foward one pair 1/2 Eagle dies, the Tail die will be reserved for the coming year. - I requested an excess of Head dies last winter, but by some means they were matches. - As I understand the Machinist desires to know, how many tail dies may probably be required I make the following statement of dies this day on hand, fit for use - to wit

2 Half Eagles Tails (never used)
8 Quarter " " (6 " ")
5 Heads Gold Dollars. (3 never used)

We shall not want Quarter Eagle tail dies, nor Gold Dll. Head dies for the next year. - But shall want a full complement of Half Eagle dies - except 2 tails - supposing you send me a pair of 1/2 Eg dies as above requested -

We shall want as I suppose
4 Half Eagle Heads
3 Quarter " "
3 Gold Dll. ~~Tails~~

Yours most respectfully
A. W. Redding
Supt. & Treasurer

From,

A. W. Redding, Sup.

Dahlonega, Geo.

Recd 18 11 Oct. 1852.

Mint U. S. 18 Oct. 1880.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

A. W. Browning.

$$\frac{67.91}{3.72}$$

$$\frac{67.91}{3.72}$$

$$\frac{67.91}{3.72}$$

Sol

A. W. Redding, Esq.

Sahlney

15 Oct. 1880

Mint U.S. Phil. Oct. 23 / 50.

Sir,

I send, by this mail, a pair of Half-Eagle dies, in an enclosure marked No. 10.

R. M. P.

Dies

A. W. Redding, Esq.
Sup. Br. Mt.
Dahlonega.

To/

A. W. Redding, Esq.
Sup. Br. Mint,
Dahlonega, Geo

Oct. 23/50.

United States Br. Mint, Dahlonega
Georgia October 29th 1850

Sir

Yours of the 8th was recd on the 20th and I have lost no time in completing the tables necessary to exhibit the information requested, - These exhibits are each absolutely correct, except, the amt of domestic Gold from which State recd - In making this approximation, I have made the last year the basis of the Calculation, there is no data anterior to my Coming into the office by which, I could ascertain the amts received from the different States, I have therefore, made the past year the basis and run that proportion through the series of years, - The amt of Foreign Gold received at this Mint is too inconsiderable to enter into, the tables, or would change them so slightly that no estimate has been made for them - It is not believed that 10,000 dlls has been received here of Foreign Gold during the whole period, of 13 years.

The tables are forwarded in two sheets which may be united if desired -

The estimate for appropriations for this Branch are as follows

For pay of Officers & Clerk	$ 6.000.00	
" " Laborers	3.600.00	
" " Incidental & Contingencies	1.400.00	
aggregate -	$ 11,000,00	For 1851

The singular manner in which the Books were kept and entries made during the first three years, after the establishment of this Branch, that it has been difficult to get the amounts together, so as to present the results required; nevertheless, it has been done, as I believe accurately.

Very respectfully & faithfully
Your Obt Svt

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director

A. W. Redding
Supt & Treasurer

From,

A. W. Redding, Esq

Dahlonega

29 Oct. 1850

Recd. Nov. 5

United States Mint,
Dahlonega Geo. Oct 31. 1850

Sir

I have the honour herewith to transmit my Monthly Report for October, 1850

The reserved Coins have been mailed also this day for the same time.

I received yesterday one pair Half Eagle dies, and also, one adjusting Scale.

Verry respectfully your faithful
Svt.

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director &c.

A. M. Redding
Supt. & Treasurer

Form,

A. W. Reading, Esq
Dalkeith

31 Oct. 1850

Recd. 5 Nov. 1850

November 1850

U. S. District Attorney's Office
Dists of Georgia
Nov. 16th 1850

Sir

I enclose to you the official Bonds of A. N. Redding Superintendant and Malthur T. Stephenson Assayer of the Branch of the Mint at Dahlonega with my notice of approval

Very Respectfully yrs
Henry Williams
U. S. Dist. Atty
Dists. of Ga.

From,

Ken. Williams

Macon, Geo

Recd 20 11th Mo. '50

U. S. Atty's Office Dist. of Ga
November 26 1859

To
The Director of the Mint
Philadelphia
Sir.

I enclose the official bond of Robt. H. Mure Coiner of the Branch Mint at Dahlonega with my notice of approval.

Very Respectfully
Henry Williams
U. S. Atty

Sureties Robt B. Lewis &
Lorenzo D. Davis.

From,

Henry Williams
U.S. Dist. Atty
Savannah
Geo

Rec'd. 30 26 Nov. 50

Mint U. S.
Phil. Nov. 30, 1850.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the official Bond of Robert H. Moore Coiner of the Branch Mint at Dahlonega, with my approbation, on the grounds on which it is founded.

R. M. P.
Do.

Hon. Thomas Corwin,
Secretary of the Treasury.

[The sureties of Mr. Moore, are Robert B. Lewis and Lorenzo D. Davis, – both of Lumpkin Co. Georgia.]

Sec'y of Treasury
Washington

30 Nov. 1850

N Beaubes.
1850

United States Br. Mint
Dahlonega Geo. Dec. 3rd 1850

Sir

I have the honour herewith to forward my monthly report for November 1850.

At the same time package No. 19th of reserved Coins for the same time, has been mailed &c

Your faithful Sot

J. W. Redding
Supt & Treasurer

Dr R. M. Patterson
Director U.S. Mint
Phia

Fmm,

A. W. Redding Esq.

Dahlonega

Rec'd 7 3 Dec. 50

December 1850

Mint of the United States,
9 Dec. 1850.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge your reports for October & November, & the assay coins received during the same time; also a statement exhibiting the deposites, coinage & expenses of your Mint & according the request from the Department.

Enclosed is my account with you for the quarter ending with November, exhibiting a balance against you of $342.56. You will please have a draft in my favor sent from the Department, on account of your contingent expences for this amount & so much more as will suffice to meet demands on me prior to the annual assay, when I shall be in funds from the assay coins. I suppose $500 will be sufficient.

A letter from Henry Williams, Esq. District Atty of Georgia enclosing the bonds of yourself & Mr. Stephenson has been received. The bonds have been sent to the Department with my approval.

Very respectfully, &c
R. M. Patterson,
Director.

A. W. Redding, Esq. Supt
Dahlonega Ga.

A box containing 2 head & Eagle dies is mailed this day. The remainder of your supply will be sent during the week.

3668 =
3731
3794
3857
3920
3983
4046
4109
4172
4235
4298
4361
4424
4487
4550
4613
4676

1,631,239.66 + 11,704.09 = 1,643,943.69
1,631,897.30 13,087.16 = 1,644,944.46

15,842.80 106.21 = 15,949.01

2,207,390.66
15,686.16
2,223,076.76

2,343,353.30
16,137.74
2,359,491.04

2,336,240.91
15,686.16
16,137.74
2,352,378.65
230.57
2,352,148.14

2,439,999.05
16,617.54
2,456,616.59

33,911.64
1,968,995.43
13,996.08
1,982,985.51

263.32
5

2,602,389.16
17,662.58
2,620,051.74

40,084
33.51

2,573,524.61
17,482.73
2,591,007.34

1,450,970.22
10,401.85
1,461,372.07
4,081,423.81

77,481.09
105.33
77,376.82
2,697,728.56

108,829.18
44,536.25

18,395.22
1,849,956.33
132.47
13,055.62
4,483,063.69

1,680,366.84
11,907.13
4,312,325.71

844,406.74
5,932.88
3,403,391.86

850.82
3,932.16
44,468.41
306,520.15
1,118,919.45
7,950.24
3,469,21.43

25,060.97 = 1,966,064.18
8651 = 13,761.07
4,599,876.99

2,090,205.35
14,449.42
2,224,06 51

12,635.11
96.22

2,230,365.30
15,326.85
4,865,143.92

Esq

A. W. Redding, Esq

Dahlonega Ga

9 Decr. 1850

United States Br. Mint Dahlonega
Georgia Oct. 18th 1850

Sir

Yours of the 9th Instant was rec.d yesterday accompanied with account Warrant and Vouchers. At the same time we rec.d 2 boxes of dies Marked No. 1 & 2. In your letter you say "1 box 1/2 E. head dies" is forwarded &c

I have over drawn to a larger sum than I supposed, - it has been done to accomodate a citizen here who is erecting a Broom Manufactory, and the Machinery is built at or near Philadelphia.

You request that, I supply the deficiency by ordering 500 Dlls of Contingent expenses appropriation transferred to you, - I shall receive tomorrow or at most by the 22nd inst my Quarters expenses and officers Salaries, and it is too late for me to make the order - Moreover this Br. has drawn nothing for Contingent expenses for the last 3 years - supplying itself from Sale of Swarf in London - and but a few weeks past I finished an experiment on Swarf that has accumulated since the above sale and realized 900 Dlls worth of Bullion therefrom which will supply the Contingent expenses for an other year, with the Balance on hand from former sale

I will transmit to you immediately on receipt of Br. draft, a check on Philadelphia or N. York for 500 Dllars. to supply the deficiency. and hope this arrangement may be satisfactory

Dr. M. F. Stephenson Assayer, and myself tender our acknowledgments, to you for the favorable consideration of our official Bonds, - and have the satisfaction to inform you that the Commissions arrived on the 8th Instant, and that Dr. Stephenson went into office as Assayer on the 9th Instant

I had received 50, assay Slips of the former Assayer, to test the accuracy of Dr. Stephenson's mode of assaying, and I happy to say that in 40 test trials a variation of 2/1000 in two cases and of 1/1000, in one case, was the whole departure - I therefore feel satisfied, he is accurate, as I know he will be efficient.

Verry respectfully yours &c

A. W. Redding
Supt & Treasurer

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

From,

A. W. Redding, Sup

Dahlonega

18 Dec. 1880

Recd. 26th.

DAHLONEGA, 1851-52

United States Br. Mint Dahlonega.
January 4th 1851

Sir

Enclosed is my Monthly Report, with account Coinage expenses & Number & denomination 'Reserved Coins' for December. —

I have this day deposited package No. 12 Reserved Coins in the Post Office addressed to you &c

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of 5 packages of Dies, No. 1 to 5 inclusive. I shall proceed to destroy the useless Dies and forward to you account thereof forthwith.

I have received a Copy of an order from the Treasury department directing or giving to the Director in which is required to charge the Melter & Refiner for all Silver Bullion, as is done for Gold Bullion delivered to him, and Quarterly settlements of Silver Bullion as in like case with G. Bullion - I should be much obliged if you at your Convenience will give me in detail, the money which will be most practicable of the entrey, — the Copy or mode of ascertaining the quantity and also, what allowance should be made to M & R for operations (loss)

I beg the favor, that you will cause to be sent to us 3 Crozier dipping pots for Ingots - not having one on hand, and using small round pots for this purpose

I have caused to be forwarded, by Mr. Edward Sebring Pres't. of Tall Bank, Charleston, a draft on Philadelphia in your favor for 500 Dollars, and requested him to direct it through you to be placed to my credit (this Branch). I hope this will meet all my demands that may arise previous to opening the Annual Appropriations &c. In future I think I shall be more careful not to draw temporary that shall require a transfer of funds.

Very respectfully your
Obt Servant

A. W. Redding
Supt. & Treasurer

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director U. States Mint
Philadelphia

P.S. I have been requested by the Coiner (Mr. Moore) to say that his Bond was forwarded a few days after my own and the Appraiser, through the Dist Attorney for approval and has not been since heard of. He desires to know if it has been received by you.

From,

A. W. Redding

Oakland

4 Jan. 57

Rec'd. 13

January 1857

United States Br. Mint
Dahlonega Geo. June 13th 1851

Sir

Enclosed I have the honour to present you with Memorandum of Reserved & also Destroyed Pieces of date of 1850. – One pair of which was rec'd from Charlotte Br. Mint, the tale die of which was destroyed and Counterfeit so much of the number destroyed, – the head of said pair is one of those reserved, (Gold Dollar)

I find myself Compelled to ask that you will forward for the use of this Branch, – 2 Matrasses for Correcting acids the two sent us by you, being both defective, one having rec'd serious injury in its passage – and the other splitting in its arms or stock. It might be best to to forward 4 as they are very liable to be broken in the passage, – The dipping pots mentioned in my former letter, and much wanted, for Ingots & Granulating.

Enclosed also is a Condensed table showing the Operation of this Branch in 1850.

Respectfully yours faithfully

A. W. Redding
Supt & Treasurer

From,

A. W. Redding, Esq
Dahlonega

Rec. 21 13 Jan. 1881

Memorandum of dies received over from 1850, viz

Half Eagle	Tail	dies	5	
Quarter "	"	"	9	
Dollar	Head	"	5	Total 19

Memorandum of dies of 1850 destroyed this day 13th January 1851

Half Eagle	Head		4	
Quarter "	"		3	
Dollar dies	Tails		4	Total. 11

United States Branch Mint, Dahlonega, Geo.
Jany. 13th 1851

I certify that I have this day destroyed four Half Eagle Head dies bearing date 1850 — Three Quarter Eagle Head dies of the date of 1850, and also Four Gold Dollar Tail dies of the date of 1850, and received 19 dies as above stated.

A. W. Redding
Supt & Treasurer

The above is correct, and was executed in my presence —
R. H. Moore Coiner

Philad. Jany 25 1851

R. H. Patterson Esq.
Pres. U. S. Mint

Dear Sir, I take the liberty of making application for Clerkship in your institution, made vacant by the decease of Mr Sprague, and would respectfully make reference to Jacob R. Cattfields, George W. Eachman, and others upon personal interview.

Yours very Respectfully
William Wallace Jr
128 South Pennsylvania

Dr

A. W. Redding, Sup

Dahlonega

27 Jany 1887. ~~22d Jany 188~~

Mint of the United States
22 Jany 1851.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your report for Dec. with the returned ones for the same month; also, of a draft in my favor of $500 which has been cashed & the amount posted to your credit.

The instructions relative to the charging of silver bullion in gold were in the form of a circular letter to all the Mints, but will not, I think, have any application at your Branch. If I have been rightly informed you do not part silver from gold for the benefit either of the depositor or of the Mint; therefore no case for the charging of silver in deposites can properly arise. My information is derived from a letter of Mr. Cooper dated June 2d. 1849. I shall be glad to know what is the present practice, & how you attain the limit of silver alloy required by law.

Your orders will be attended to.

The bond of Mr. Moore was received, & forwarded to the department with my approval.

I feel it my duty to suggest that the practice of drawing on your funds here for the accommodation of individuals, or for any other purpose than to settle debts of the Mint, is in contravention of the sub-Treasury law.

Very respectfully &c

R. M. Patterson,
Director

A. W. Redding, Esq.

Branch United States Mint
Dahlonega Geo. Feb. 3rd 1851

Sir

Yours of the 22nd ultimo has been received several days past. A violent attack of Influenza has prevented me from replying.

Herewith is my Report for January 1851. Also, package No. 1. for same month received Coins, has been this day mailed to your address.

The language of the Circular referred to is "that you charge Melter & Refiner, with Silver Bullion (Contained in Gold Bullion) "whether parted for the benefit of Depositor or for the benefit of the Mint." I regarded the parting of Silver from Gold Bullion (when ever Silver was found in excess) to be "parting" for the benefit of the Mint. If this Construction is wrong then this order will not apply to this Branch Mint. as we do not deliver Silver Bullion only to be parted from Gold and to part with.

In answer to your request - "What is the present practice & how you attain the limit of Silver alloy required by law."

The usual practice of the M.&R. in preparing Gold for Coinage is to part all Bullion that is below .955 or .950 presented to him, and re-alloy it. add its proportion and Standard to the proportion & Standard of the deposites above .950 or .955 in such proportions as makes the Copper stand between 65 to 71 parts of the tenth (whole alloy) and the Silver 29 to 35 parts. or the

or the balance of the tenth (or whole alloy) The amt. of Silver Contained is ascertained, by regarding the difference between, the pure Gold and the Gross weight, as all Silver, taking Care, to leave surplus sufficient in this Count, to Cover loss that is Cut out in Lengthening process on any portion of the Bullion that may be brittle. Or in other words if the Gold Apay .964 the remainder of the 1000 that is .036 is Counted as Silver.

Whenever Gold Bullion is presented in which it is not certainly known there is no Copper, or such as foreign Coins they are apayed for Copper & Silver, and if to Gold prepared as above Gold Bullion Containing Copper is to be added, it is done by its apay for Copper & Silver and adjusted accordingly.

Whenever the deposite is of such size and it is presumed that it may Contain Silver enough to pay the deposition it is apayed for Silver, that it may be determined accurately, and so also of Any poor mixed Gold, - It is parted and then apayed for Gold & Silver, - there is but two or three Mines whose Bullion is brought to this Mint of this latter description - that is Containing Iron Lead Bismuth, Antimony &c - No native Gold has been brought to this Mint Containing Copper so far as I know none has been discovered.

In charging depositors for a want of Silver Bullion my practice is to deduct the pure Gold from the gross weight and reckon it ~~Gold~~ Silver, then from one fourth of the tenth of the Standard, deduct the amt. found thus in it, and charge the difference at 129 cents pr. Oz. - if it amounts to as much as 10 cents.

During Major Coopers superintendance I think he

parted Gold & Silver but seldom, but more or less every year as by reference to the Coiner or M&R books I perceive he gained more or less of Silver Bullion by parting each year, and the last two years much more than formerly. During the first two or three years, the character of the Bullion was such as to enable him to come within the limits of the law, as a large portion of the Bullion then received was as high as .990 and I perceive that he made his Coin ~~most often~~ 45 to 49 parts of the alloy Silver. – I was informed when I came into office by Majr. Cooper, that you requested that the Silver alloy should approximate the lowest limit as near as may be – I have endeavored to make my Coin as uniform as I could both as regards Colour, and quantity of Silver contained in the Alloy (about 28 to 30 parts Silver)

The decreased quantity of fine Gold received, and the general reduction of the Assay of Gold brought here now, compared with that of former years, make it necessary to part 2 to 300 ounces of each 800 ounces delivered for Coinage I have repeatedly had my Ingots assayed for the Silver, they contained and have in every instance found the Calculation Correct. It may not be improper to remark that 99/100 of all the deposits brought to this Mint is in Grains or Grains amalgamated and all is Melted in our own furnace under our own inspection – It is very rare that Bullion is delivered here with any alloy in it except Silver and a scattering shot of lead, gathered in the amalgam, having been shot at birds &c. This moiety of lead is usually cut out by Toughening or refining process.

With regard to my drafts on funds at Philadelphia. I have in no instance drawn a draft only in payment or part payment for Bullion deposited except to Hodgson, drawn in favor of Mr Rice for part of his wages as Machinist – I shall however draw no further except for debts of the Mint – all the other drafts were in favor of our regular depositors

With highest respect yours truly

R. M. Patterson
Director U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

A.W. Redding
Superintendant

January 1867

John
Adm. Ashburg, Va
Confidential
Oct 11 3 Oct. 1867

Mint of the United States
19 Feb. 1851

I have the acknowledge your favor of the 3d of Feb. with the report & assay coins for Jany.

I perceive from your report as to parting silver that your ingots can no longer be brought to the requisite standard of alloy by the admixture of the gold as it is received; and that a portion of the silver is parted. I cannot clearly understand, however, what becomes of the silver which accumulates from the process. You will oblige me by stating what is the amount of silver now in the refinery, or if you took on account at the close of the year it will suffice to state that. If you can also state the amount on hand at former times it will serve to show how much has accumulated, by parting, beyond the amount required for alloy. If you have a surplus which should beyond what is necessary for refining purposes it might be well to have it coined here.—

Your coins reserved for annual assay (B791) weighed 7.4/100 above standard. Three pieces of each kind weighed exactly standard. The average was 900 except last month, average which was 897.6

Very respectfully &c.

R. M. Patterson,
Director

S. W. Redding, Esq.

Pd

A. W. Redding, Esq

Dahlonega Geo

19 Feb. 1851.

Br. Mint of the United States, Dahlonega
Feb. 27th 1851

Sir

I am receipt of yours of the 19th Instant and in reply to your enquiry as to excess of Silver Bullion above requisite quantity for alloy, I submit the following brief synopsis of Silver Bullion account, beginning with the year 1847.

			cts
Amt. Sil. Bullion on hand	1st Jan	1847	$ 1,074.91
" "	1 "	1848	1.091.79
	Amt gained in 1847		$ 16.18
Amt on hand	1st Jan	1848	1091.79
" " "	1 "	1849	1162.95
	Amt gained 1848		71.16
Amt on hand	1st Jan	1849	1162.95
" "	1 "	1850	1228.04
	Amt gained 1849		65.09
Amt on hand	Jan 1st	1850	1228.04
" "	" 1	1851	1416.32
	Amt gained in 1850		$ 188.28

I am required by the department at the end of each 4th qr. (31st Dec. each year) to transfer these gains to profit & loss account, and then the Gain over and above all losses to transfer to ordinary expense account. – The department furnishes the means to purchase $1,000 worth of Silver Bullion for parting purposes, which amount in account current at the end of each year, is acknowledged as so much Government deposite

the gain
and has not been accounted for (Silver Bullion) but once in each year, (only the $1,000.) Under the recent circular as I understand it, amount of gain will appear each quarter.

The average fineness of Gold received at this Mint annually is about as follows 1848 $\frac{.945}{1000}$ - 1849. $\frac{.942\frac{1}{2}}{1000}$ 1850. $\frac{.934}{1000}$. independant of the regular falling off of the fineness, the quantity of California Gold received last year, although small, increased the gain in Silver Bullion, and most probably will swell that increase ~~more~~ ~~last~~ this year.

You will perceive the amt of Silver Bullion on hand 1st of January 1857 was $1416.32 only $416.32 above the amount required to be kept on hand by the depart-ment. I shall take advantage of the first opportunity of safely transmitting this surplus to the U. States Mint hoping to obtain its coinage in dimes & half dimes as we are begining to experience much inconvenience for want of small coins, as is the whole Country.

Ordinarily $1,000 of Silver Bullion answers our purpose very well, as our furnace allows but 4 batts, to be used at once, yet we have advantageously used all we have recently, in parting California Gold. - I may remark that it is our policy to keep as near the quantity of Silver Bullion placed here, by the Treasurery as may be as all that remains in Silver Bullion over and above that sum, reduces our means by that much to purchase Gold Bullion.

I think I may safely say that the Coiner will be able to approximate nearer true Standard, with the new scales you furnished us with, - It was recently owing to the

imperfection of the scale used for adjusting.

I should be pleased to have how we compare with the other Branches, &c. You say the last Month's assay is 899 6/10. I suppose the last month alluded to is December, — this was the first Month's work, of the present assayer.

The amt. of reserved Coins corresponds with our Memoranda.

Verry truly yours
Respectfully

A. W. Redding
Superintendent

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director
Mint of the U. States
Philadelphia

From,

A. W. Redding, Esq
Supt &c
Dahlonega
Geo.

Recd Mar. 5 27 Feb. 1851

March 1851

Br. Mint, United States
Charlotte Nc. March 3d 1857

Sir

Herewith I have the honor to present my usual monthly Report for February 1857

I have this day mailed to your address package No 2. Refined Coins for February 1857. all of which is respectfully submitted by your Obt. Servt

To.
Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director
U.S. Mint
Phila.

A. W. Redding
Supt. & Treasurer

From,

A. W. Redding, Supt

Dahlonega Geo

Recd 10th Mar. 3/51

Mint of the United States
10 Mar. 1850.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge your report for February, with the Assay Quist; and also your letter of the 27th ult. relative to silver parted from gold.

An expression in your letter of the 11th ~~inst~~ one in doubt as to whether you give to your depositors any credit for the silver which may be in their gold. Permit me to inquire of you whether any allowance is made to the depositor of the net value of the silver in his deposit, after deducting the charges for parting it, & for alloying the gold after refined, - provided this net value reaches $5.

Very respy. Your obt. servt.,
R. M. Patterson,
Director

Lt. W. Redding, Supp.
Dahlonega.

Mint of the United States
18 Mar. 1851.

Sir,

I have the honor to report the results of some further experiments which I have caused to be made by the parting process of Mr. McCulloh, with a special view to determine whether any unusual loss is incurred thereby.

In one experiment 1886.52 ounces of California gold were delivered to be operated on. It went through the several processes of granulation with zinc, parting by sulphuric & nitric acid, & toughening in the test furnace. The pure gold

To,

Superintendent at Washington

18 Mar. 1852.

a/c Dept

Branch of the United States Mint, Dahlonega Geo.
April 1st 1857

Sir

I have the honour herewith to present my Monthly Report for March 1857. and have mailed this day package No 3 of Reserved Coins for the Month of March 1857. addressed to you.

Yours of the 18th March is before me, and in reply to your inquiry "whether you give to your depositors any Credit for the Silver which may be in their Gold" &c

In reply I have to say that if the net Value of the Silver Contained in a depositors Gold exceeds $5. after the charge of parting at 12c per oz on the gross Wt of the Gold, and the further deduction of 1/4 of the alloy (1/4 of the 10th) if after these Charges and deductions there is $5 value left, we Credit him for and pay him for it – but one instance has occurred since I have had charge of this Branch in which the amt. of silver and the size of the deposite reached this result – and therefore but one payment has been made which was to Deposite No 641-1 of 1849 – Deposite Gro. Wt 50.70 = oz Assay of Silver 323/1000 = oz due lb. 3.76 of silver Contained in this deposite.

Gold Bullion of this deposite Standard = 38.138 Assay 677/1000

Whole Alloy 3.814
Silver alloy 1/4th .953 deduct from lb. 3.76 = oz Silver 15.423 @ 129c per oz = $19.895
less by 12c oz for parting 50.70 gross Wt. 6.08
Amt. paid Depositor $13.81

I have given the moons of our Calculation that you may know

certainly whether we understand and act upon the rule correctly and as intended by you. - I thought that you would most certainly understand my answer.

Your a/c Current has been rec.d with this Br and I have to call your attention to what I suppose to be an omission. - check in favor of Isaac H Hazelton for $45 18/100 is put down $45.00, in your Balance Sheet. - are you not entitled to a credit for the 18c. that is $45.18c instead of $45.00

All of which is respectfully submitted by

Yours truly

A. N. Redding
Supt. & Treasurer

Dr. R M Patterson
Director U. S. Mint
Phil.a

409

From,

A. W. Redding, Supt

Dahlonega Geo

Recd 8th 1 apr. 61

April 1861

Branch, United States Mint,
Dahlonega Ga. May 5th 1851

Sir

I have the honour herewith to present my Monthly Report for April 1851.

I have this day deposited with the Post Master package No. 4 of Reserved Coins, for the same time directed to you.

If you have not forwarded the dipping pots, some time since ordered, please add to them 18 annealing crucibles (for Cornets & Spoons Dept)

Verry respectfully yours Obt. Svt.

A. W. Redding
Supt. & Treasurer

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director U. S. Mint
Phila.

From,

A. W. Redding, Sup
Dahlonega Ga

Recd 6 May 1/57

May 1867

Mint of the United States
15 May 1851

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your report, with the Assay Coins, for March & April last.

The dipping pots ordered by you were sent from Taunton, Mass. They are of lead & such as we use here. It was not in our power to send with them the charging boards that you have asked for. I will forward the same in a separate package, which may perhaps be sent by mail.

I take occasion to state that your practise, in reference to the allowances to depositors on mixed deposits, as detailed by you in a letter of the 1st April, is quite correct.

I shall be obliged to you if you will, in recording deposits, state the name of the source (State or territory) whence derived. At the end of the year, in preparing the recapitulation of deposits & Coinage you will present the aggregate amounts of bullion received from each State. In the report made by you in November last is such a form as is proper for the statement.

Very respectfully &c.

R. M. Patterson
Director.

A. W. Redding, Esq. Supt
Dahlonega, Geo.

P.7

Sup. at Sahlonegan

15 May 1857.

United States Br Mint, Dahlonega, Ga,
May 31st 1851

Sir,

I have the honor herewith, of enclosing our Monthly Report for May 1851. You will find that I have made the desired alteration in regard to stating from whence the bullion was received &c — also another alteration which I hope will meet with your views — "viz", instead of running out the amount after deduction, I have merely placed the amount to be deducted, opposite the amount from which it is to be deducted. Should this alteration not meet with your views, please let us know, and we will make such as you desire. Such as this, we send to the Treasury Department.

I have this day, mailed package No 5 of Gold Coins, which I trust, will be duly received, together with this.

The annealing cups have been received — all broken save six — owning to their being packed too tightly. Col Redding is now on a visit to his father, who is dangerously ill, and therefore, I have taken it upon myself, to write this letter.

Your very Ob't Serv't
Henry B. Williams, Chief.

Dr R. M. Patterson
Director U. S. Mint.

From,

Sup. at Dahlonega

31 May 1857

Recd June 9th 1857.

N. 40 x

June 1857

Mint of the United States
June 12, 1857.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of 31st ult., thro' Mr. Williams, Clerk, with the accompanying report and assay coins. The form of report adopted is quite satisfactory. I should be obliged by a statement, when your report for this month is sent, showing the amount of bullion received from the several States to the close of June. You can then continue the statement month by month in your reports.

Very respectfully,
Your faithful servt
R. M. Patterson,
Director.

Anderson W. Redding, Esq.
Dahlonega.

I enclose my a/c for the quarter ending 31st ult. with the accompanying vouchers.

a/c with the Director of the Mint of the U. S. Dr.

1857		Dols.	Cts.
Mar. 1	Balance	597	44
May 31	Balance	335	34

57

A. W. Redding, Esq.

Dahlonega

12 June 1851.

A. L. C. x. h. Tel. x. l. s. 7 4 4 x

Br. Mint U. S. Dahlonega Georgia
June 23rd 1851

Sir

We have been so unfortunate as to break all our Gold Dollar dies but one of this date, (Tales)

The Steel of which these dies are made appears to be imperfect - I find hard and soft streaks running through the body of the steel when hardened.-

Please forward at the earliest convenience

2 Gold Dollar Tale dies and oblige yours,

Respectfully

A. W. Redding
Supt. Br Mint

Dr R. M. Patterson
Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

ordered
RP

From,

A. C. Reading Esq

Dahlonega

Recd. July 2 28 June 1851.

July 1851

To Mint United States Dahlonega
July 1st 1857

Sir:

Herewith you have my Monthly report and also Statement shewing from whence the Gold Bullion was received deposite at this Branch from the 1st day of Nov. 1856 to 30th day of June 1857 inclusive.

Also package received Coins for June 1857 was mailed to your address at the same time.

Your account has been received and agrees with ours. All of which is respectfully submitted by your Obt. Sot.

Dr. R M Patterson
Director U.S. Mint
Phila.

A. W. Redding
Supt & Treasurer

From,

A. W. Redding, Supt

Dahlonega

Recd 7 1 July 1851.

Mint of the United States,
Philad.a 2 July 1857.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23d ult., and according to your request have this day mailed to your address Box No. 6 containing two tail dies for gold dollars, the receipt of which you will please acknowledge.

Very respectfully,
Your obt. Servt
G. N. Eckert
Director.

Anderson W. Reading, Esq.
Supt Branch Mint,
Dahlonega, Geo.

Pl

A. W. Redding, Esq.

Dahlonega

2 July 1851.

Mint of the United States
Philada 7 July 1857.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your report for June, together with the package of coins received for the annual assay during the same month.

Very respy
your obt Servt
Geo N Eckert
Director.

A. W. Redding, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Dahlonega.

80

Sup. at Oahlonega

7 July 1857.

— N. 10

30,149.39
20,085.02
1,952.50
2,737.50
319.91
866.44
8,000.
64,606.76 Cer.
56,000.73
3,625,549.73
3,561,549

Branch of the United States Mint
Dahlonega Geo. July 11th 1851

I have the honour to acknowledge yours of the 2nd Instant, and at the same time "Box No 1 Containing two tail dies for Gold Dollars"

Verry respectfully your
Obt Servt

A. M. Redding
Supt.

G. N. Eckert Esq.
Director
U. S. Mint Phila.

102
10
112
70
$42

16.
10.87 Lauderdale
10.48 Gaskill
46.35
42
4.35

From

A. W. Robing Esq

Dahlonega

Rec'd. 18 11 July 51

United States Br. Mint, Dahlonega, Ga.,
August 1st 1851

Sir

Enclosed I herewith transmit Report for July 1851, and I have this day, mailed to your address, Package of Reserved Coins No 7, all of which I hope will be duly received.

Your very Obt Svt
Henry B. Williams, Chief Ope

To
R. Eckfeldt Esqr
Director U.S. Mint
Phila Pa

432

From,

A. W. Reading Supt.

Dahlonega, Geo

Rec'd 9 1 Aug. 1857

August 1867

Mint of the United States
Philad.a 19 Aug. 1857.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your report for July, together with the Assay Coins received during the same month.

Very resp.y y.r obt. Servt

G. N. Eckert

Director

Anderson to Roring, Esq
Supt B. M. Schlosser.

87

A. co. Redding Supp

Dahlonega Geo.

19 Aug. 1857.

N. 20 V

Mint of the United States.
Philad.a 11 Sept. 1851.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge your report, with the assay omis. for the past month.

I enclose, herewith, my account with that of my predecessor, covering expenses for your Mint during the quarter ending 31st ult.

Very respectfully,
Your obt. Serv.t
G. N. Eckert
Director

Assistant to Treasury
Dept. Financial Agent
Washington, Ga.

P.J.

Sup. at Dahlonega

11 Sept. 1857.

United States Br. Mint Dahlonega
Oct 2nd 1851

Sir

I herewith foward my usual Monthly Report, at the same time a Package No. 9, of uncurrent Coins for annual Assay has been mailed to your address.

Your account with this Branch has been returned and agrees with our kept here. — I have recently ordered from Mr Lugt & Co. of your city a supply of Nitric acid for the use of this Branch, — Lauterpole an increase of Californian Gold at this mint, from the great number of Miners that have gone from this section of Georgia

I think it likely that the order will require an amount of funds exceeding the balance to our credit, accruing from cash upon uncurrent Coins

If the draft exceeds the amount of our balance and it is required, the deficit will be forwarded by Check on one of the Banks in Philadelphia if acceptable.

Verry respectfully your
Obt. Sert

Geo. N Eckert Esq
Director U. S. Mint
Phil

A W Redding Supt. Br Mint
Dahlonega

From
Supt at
Dahlonega
2 Oct. 1877

Rec'd. 8

Br of the United States Mint at
Dahlonega Geo. Oct 31st 1857

Sir

I herewith present my monthly Report for October 1857. I hand at the same time mailed to your address package of Reserved Coins No 10. for Annual Assay.

I have not yet received your acknowledgement for package No 9 (for Sept 1857) I trust however they have gone safely to hand with the Report for the same time

Verry respectfully
your Obt Svt

A. W. Redding
Supt & Treasurer

Geo. N Eckert Esq.
Director U. States Mint
Philadelphia

From

A. W. Redding, Sup
Dahlonega, Ga
Oct. 31/51

Recd Nov. 8

December 1861

Br Mint of the United States, Dahlonega, Ga
November 7th 1851

Sir,

Yours of the 31st October, was this day received. The Superintendant (Col A.W. Redding) being absent, I take it upon myself, to comply with your request. Enclosed, you will find a true transcript from the Assayer's books of Record, showing the Assay of all the different Melts during the present year. I have this day, forwarded to your address, a package of Gold Coins (four half Eagles = $20.00) selected from the last two Melts, or Coinages. We have none of any other Melts, now in the Mint. These stand charged against you at this Mint.

Hopeing that I have fully complied with your request, I am Your Obt. Svt.

Henry B. Williams, Chief Clk

Geo N Eckert Esqr
Director U.S. Mint
Phila Pa

P.S. See No. of Melt marked on Coins.

From / Supt at Dahlonega

7 Nov 51

Recd. 14

Geo. N. Cooper, Esq.,
Nicolas S. Smith
Philadelphia, Pa.

DAHLONEGA
NOV 11
GA.

5

Assay of Ingots at the Br Mint, Dahlonega, Ga, during the year 1851

Date of Assay 1851		No of Melt	Assay of Ingots Number 1	Assay of Ingots Number 2	Assay of Ingots Number 3
January	28	1	900	900	900
February	6	2	900	899	899 ½
"	12	3	900	900	900
"	20	4	900	900	900
"	24	5	900	900	900 ¼
"	25	6	900	900	
March	18	7	900	900	900
"	19	8	900	900	900
April	3	9	899 ½	900	900
"	15	10	899 ½	900	900
"	21	11	900	901	
"	28	12	899 ½	899 ½	899 ½
"	29	13	900	900	
May	14	14	900	900 ¼	900 ¼
"	15	15	900	900	900
"	16	16	900	900	
June	20	17	899 ½	899 ½	899 ½
"	26	18	900	900	900
"	27	19	900	900	899
July	3	20	899 ½	899	899
"	"	21	900	900	900
"	15	22	900	900	900
August	19	23	900	900	900
"	25	24	900	900	900
"	27	25	900	900	900
September	11	26	899	899	899
"	22	27	899 ¾	900	900
"	25	28	899 ½	899 ½	899 ½
October	3	29	899 ½	900	900
"	16	30	900	900	900
Nov	7	31	900	900	900

Br Mint United States, Dahlonega Ga
Nov 7th 1851

I Certify that the Calculations of the above Statement are accurate and just.

M. F. Stephenson
Assayer

Mint of the United States
Philad. 21 Nov. 1851.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your report & coins for October, and also your communication of the 7th inst in relation to standard of your coinage of this year.

You will please bear in mind to forward a statement of your deposits & coinage for the whole year as soon as practicable after your accounts are made up; distinguishing the sources of U. S. bullion

Very respectfully &c
Robert Patterson
For the Director

Your report & coins for Sept. were also received, though I find they were not acknowledged.

To (

Supt at Dahlonega

21 Nov. 1877.

United States Branch Mint, Dahlonega, Georgia.

A Statement showing the Amount of Gold Bullion Received at this Branch Mint, from different States, Commencing November the 1st 1850, and ending June 30th 1851 - Inclusive

Month	Received from Georgia Dollars Cts	North Carolina Dollars Cents	South Carolina Dollars Cts	Tennessee Dollars Cts	Alabama Dollars Cts	California Dollars Cts	Aggregate Amount Dollars Cts
November 1850	10 575 64						10 575 64
December "	16 201 79					4 155 94	20 357 73
January 1851	17 898 19					2 673 24	20 571 43
February "	9 541 84					11 304 27	20 846 11
March "	13 049 07			325 19		4 002 18	17 376 44
April "	17 070 12	672 10			205 50	8 553 33	26 501 05
May "	11 626 58		1 449 77			1 014 19	14 090 54
June "	12 755 84					1 215 27	13 971 11
	108 719 07	672 10	1 449 77	325 19	205 50	32 918 42	144 290 05

For the June inclusive
Add July
Aug.

81,941.64	672.10	1,449.77	325.19	28,762.48
9,580.45				28,203.25
17,383.30	914.81	2,279.37		4,193.75
14,426.92				9,766.04
123,332.31	1,586.91	3,729.14	325.19	70,925.52
2.	7	9.	5.	6.

325.19	402.00
	205.50
	196.50
	2

11,3,356.68	
37,989.70	
22,497.85	
26,472.33	
200,301.07	

United States Br Mint, Dahlonega, Ga.
June 30th 1851

I certify the above is correct and just

A. M. Redding
Supt & Treasurer

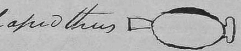
Cal	S.C
231.01	2,279.37
215.14	
528.37	
346.27	
2,201.07	
1,782.03	
401.21	
3,163.08	
497.86	
9,766.04 Cal	
2,279.37 S.C	
14,426.92 Geo	
26,472.33 Supt.	

A. W. Redding,
Supt and Treasurer
Br Mint, Dahlonega, Ga.

Statement Showing the Am't
Gold Bullion Received from
different States at this Br
Mint Commencing Nov.r
1st 1850 & Ending June 30th 1851

27,140.7

Memorandum of articles for Br. Mint Dak.

2 Copper pans for Cleaning Planchets usual size shaped thus 

6 wooden dippers or ladles with handles 5 to 6 Inches diameter

6 " recommend! copper " " 7 " 9 " "

Muggs 4 Glass, or Stone pitchers, with long pouring lips, holding 3/4 quarts Ea.

1 Tub or box suitable for transforming Chloride of Silver into Metalic form, lined with Sheet Lead, and to Contain 50 to 60 Gallons. Welling

N.B. I would not trouble you with these, but the impossibility of obtaining them here, No plumber or workman in Sheet lead in this Country. (upper Georgia)

Respt. A.W. Redding
Supt.

Dec. 4th 1857

Br. of the United States Mint
Dahlonega Geo. Dec. 6th 1851

Sir

The influx of California Gold Bullion at this Branch makes it proper that a supply of utensils, and Materials shall be provided. Many of those sent out are worn out and others too small to meet present demands, most of them having been in use for 14 years. Those which I trouble you with are such articles as I can not obtain here, besides I have not the adress of the Manufacturers of them in Philadelphia.

Will you have the kindness to have made and forwarded for the use of this Branch, the articles enumerated in the enclosed list. Or inform me the adress of the Manufacturers of them.

Verry respectfully
Your Obt Svt

Geo N Eckert Esqr
Director U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

A W Redding
Supt. Br. Mt. Dahlonega
Geo.

(Forwarding adress)
Br Mint Dahlonega, Chambers & White Charleston S.C.
Lewis & Shackelford Atlanta Geo.

Sam'l

Sup.t at Dahlonega

6 Dec 51

Rec'd 15th

Br. of the United States Mint
Dahlonega Ga. Dec. 3rd 1851

Sir

I have the honour herewith to present my Monthly Report for November 1851.

I have this day mailed to your address Package No. 18 of Gold Coins for Annual Assay.

We have received a larger amt. of Gold Bullion during Nov. past than has ever been received at this Branch in the same length of time. It is thought that the present Month will be equal, if it does not exceed the past Month.

I was temporarily absent at the time there was received requesting Coins from different Melts for the purpose of testing the accuracy of their fineness. All the Coins were forwarded by Mr. Williams the Clerk that could be commanded at that time. I am of Opinion that the irregularity (if any is found) will be upon Coins of the N. Orleans branch, and of those made there some two years past whilst an incompetent Assayer was in Office, & who was removed as I was informed some 18 months past for his incompetency. It has been and will be my practice to require rigidly the letter of the law to be complied with in regard to Ingots, requiring the Assayer to carry through always a test piece in order to secure certainty.

Such is the influx of Bullion at this Branch I have to request that you will cause the Dies for 1852 to be forwarded at the earliest day.

We shall want a full share of ½ Eagle dies
Tails & Heads, at least 6 pairs. – 4 Half quarter Eagles,
2 Tale dollars

Recapitulation

½ Eagles	6 Heads	6 Tails
¼ "	4 ~~Heads~~ –	~~4~~ none
Gold Dlls	none –	2 Tails

I have the honour to remain
your obt Svt

Geo. N. Eckert Esq.
Director
U. S. Mint
Phila.

J. W. Redding
Supt & Treasurer

From

Supt. at Dahlgren

3 Dec 61

Recd 10

December 1861

Treasury Department
First Auditors Office
December 16th 1851

Sir:

I herewith enclose a letter of A. W. Redding Esq. Treasurer Br. Mint Dahlonega Geo: and have to request that the proper information be given in reply to his inquiries respecting the excess of Silver beyond the usual charges — Respectfully

Your obt. Servant

J. L. Smith
Auditor

G. A. Eckert Esq.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

From

J. L. Smith

1st Aud.

Washington

Recd 18 16 Dec. 51

Br. of the United States Mint
Dahlonega Geo. Oct 26th 1857

Sir

I have the honour herewith to present my ordinary & contingent accounts for the 3rd Quarter of 1857.

The warrant was received this day from the Department, and I regret to say that the letter giving the Hon. Secy. of the Treasury the usual notice as to the amt. wanted to discharge this account, and which was mailed on the 3rd of Sept. was by accident wrongly directed to Charleston, instead of the Department by my clerk, who was at the same time enveloping & directing letters to Charleston. - It was this day returned from Charleston by Mr. Edw. Sebring, Esq. Pres. of the State Bank at Charleston.

I have this day paid a small sum for excess of Silver contained in Deposits No. 531, and I have also paid a small sum on one other Deposit for excess of Silver, over and above, expenses charged for Parting, & requisite quantity of Alloy - Will you inform me in what way and to what account these amts. should be charged. - I see no precedent here, and think it best to have your direction.

Receipts have been taken from these Depositors, and are ready to be presented.

I am instructed by Dr. Patterson (former Director) to charge 12c. per oz. gross weight of bullion, for parting, and then add, the value of requisite quantity of Silver alloy, deduct these two amts. added together from the value of Silver contained in the Deposits then, of these we give Dollars worth left, to pay all the items above two first items; to wit, price or charge for Parting & value of Silver alloy required to alloy deposits.

Verry respectfully your Obt Svt

A. W. Redding
Supt & Treasurer

J. L. Smith Esqr.
First Auditor
Treasy Dept.
Washington
D.C.

DECEMBER 19TH 1851

Mint of the United States
Philadelphia 29 Dec. 1857.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 16th requesting me to give instructions to the Supt at Dahlonega U. Mint, as to silver parted for depositors, I have to state that, in consequence of the operations of that and the Charlotte Mint being confined to Gold only, the method of accounting adopted here does not furnish a reliable guide for the instructions requested. If you would have the kindness, however, to enclose the accounts of the Charlotte Branch Mint, for the 3d quarter of 1857 (at which Mint the parting of silver is more extensive than at Dahlonega) I could ~~then~~ from an examination of them be enabled to give instructions better conformed to the exigency of the case. A correspondence has already been had with the auditing department relative to the silver accounts at that Mint, but it cannot, just now, be found on our files; their letter, however, prepares us conformably to the instructions therein stated.

Respectfully,
G. N. Eckert
Director

By

J. L. Smith

1st Lieu.

Washington

13 Dec 1857

$1 = x \frac{01}{6}$

Summary Statement of the Bullion Received, and Coinage Executed, at

Deposites

Month	Gross Wt Ounces	Dec	Standard Weight Ounces	Dec	Value Dollars	Cts
January	1.074	56	1.105	717	20.571	43
February	1.097	33	1.120	485	20.846	11
March	919	39	933	986	17.376	44
April	1.300	95	1.424	437	26.501	05
May	744	72	757	367	14.090	54
June	714	18	750	951	13.971	11
July	2.066	21	2.041	443	37.980	20
August	1.178	29	1.208	939	22.491	86
September	1.390	66	1.422	892	26.472	33
October	972	82	952	558	17.721	91
November	5.154	87	5.157	761	95.958	22
December	3.512	19	3.511	350	65.327	33
Aggregates	20.126	17	20.387	886	379.308	53

the Branch Mint, Dahlonega, Georgia, in the year 1851

Coinage

Deductions Dollars -- Cts		Half Eagles Number	Quarter Ea Number	Gold Dolls Number	Whole Number	Whole Value Dollars -- Cts
5	63	1.498			1.498	7.490 00
3	25	4.543	1.731	3.147	9.421	30.189 50
	76	1.621	1.952		3.573	12.985 00
4	66	4.984			4.984	24.920 00
2	08	2.948	.787		3.735	16.707 50
6	88		2.626	6.735	9.361	13.300 00
1	33	6.206	1.912		8.118	35.810 00
5	74	3.318	2.256		5.574	22.230 00
1	27	5.304			5.304	26.520 00
2	00	3.300			3.300	16.500 00
	85	11.687			11.687	58.435 00
2	17	17.301			17.301	86.505 00
36	62	62.710	11.264	9.882	83.856	351.572 00

United States Br. Mint, Dahlonega, Ga.
December 31st 1851

I Certify that the above is Correct and just

A. M. Redding
Supt & Treasurer

A. W. Redding
Supt. and Treasurer
Br Mint, Dahlonega, Ga.

Summary Statement of
Bullion Received and
Coinage Executed at this
Br Mint, in the year 1851

United States Br Mint, Dahlonega, Ga. A Statement showing from whence the Gold Bullion was Received during the year 1851

From Whence Received	Dollars.		cts
California	214	072	50
Georgia	154	722	96
So Carolina	3	236	03
Tennessee	2	250	60
Alabama	2	104	72
N. Carolina	1	971	21
Promiscuous		950	51
	379	308	53

Br of the United States Mint, Dahlonega, Ga
December 31st 1851

I Certify that the above is Correct and just.

A W Redding
Superintendent

A. W. Riddings
Supt. and Treasurer
Br. Mint, Dahlonega, Ga

From Where Gold Bullion
was Received, during the
year 1857

Br of the United States Mint
Charlotte N.C. Jan 9th. 1852

Sir

I have the honor herewith to present my Monthly Report – with which is a Recapitulation of the operation of the Year 1851 Also a Statement showing from Whence the Bullion was derived.

I have deposited this day in the Post Office "Package No 12" of assorted Coins for annual assay, directed to your address.

All of which is respectfully submitted
by your Obt Svt

Geo. N. Eckert Esq.
Director
U.S. Mint
Phila.

A.W. Redding
Supt. & Treasurer

P.S. Yours, with Balance Sheet, &c showing disbursements on account of this Br. was received and corresponds with account here.

I have rec.d packages of dies for 1852, Nos 1, 4, 7, 2, 5, 8, 3, 6, – Eight in all – I shall destroy dies on hand, and forward account thereof, the moment I have so much leisure.

From
Sup. of Schools
Jan. 1, 1852
Recd 8th

January 1852

Branch of the United States Mint
Dahlonega Geo, January 3rd 1852

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of package of dies No. 9. for the year 1852. - I have now rec.d 9 packages (No. 1 to No 9 inclusive) Eight of which have been acknowledged, on the 1st Instant.

I have this day destroyed, dies on hand as follows

4. Head Half Eagle dies
4 Tale " " "
3 Head Quarter Eagle "
5 Tale Gold Dollars "
2 Head " " " = Destroyed 18 dies
18

I have reserved and kept over
1 Half Eagle Tale Die
9 Quarter " " "
3 Gold Dollar Heads " = Reserved 13 dies
13

Rec.d for 1852. 9 pairs = 18. "
whole number now on hand = 31

Respectfully
your Obt Servt
A. W. Redding
Supt. & Tr.

Geo. N. Eckert Esq.
Director U.S. Mint
Phila

From

A. W. Redding Esq

Dahlonega

3 Jan 1852

Recd 12

Dahlonega Jan 3rd 1852

Dr Patterson

Sir

I take the liberty of addressing you altho not personally acquainted I was officially connected with you, as Assayer of the Mint here

Believeng that you will be consulted ~~on~~ that it will be entirely with you who shall fill the offices of the Branch Mint in California will you be so kind as to recommend me as Assayer

respectfully your

Isaac L. Dowd

From

Isaac L. Todd

former Assayer Branch Mint

Dahlonega

Rec'd. 13 5 Jan 52

To Dr Patterson.

To

Sup. at Dahlonega

15 Jan 1852

Mint of the United States
Philadª 14 Jany 1852

Sir,

I have to acknowledge your communications of the 3d & 6th ult: & 1st inst, with the enclosures.

The materials ordered by you are all ready to send but the copper articles, which the Manufacturer has been requested to hasten as much as possible. The glass ware was not purchased, as I found you had requested Lewis & Co to attend to them. Your order for dies having been, for the most part, anticipated, I shall send no more than your present supply unless further requested.

Very respectfully
your obdt Servt

Geo N Eckert
Director

A. W. Redding Esq Supt.
Dahlonega Geo.

Br of the United States Mint
Dahlonega Ga, February 2nd 1852

Dear Sir

I have the honour herewith to forward my Monthly Report for January 1852.

I have at the same time mailed to your address Package No. 1 of Reserved Coins for annual assay.

All of which is most respectfully submitted by your Obt Svt

A. W. Redding
Supt & Treasurer

Geo. N. Eckert Esq.
Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

From

A. W. Redding Supt.

Dahlonega Geo

2 Feb. 1852

Recd. 9th.

February 1852

Pd

Supt at Dahlonega

19 Feb. 1852

Mint of the United States
Philad^a 19 Feby 1852

Sir,

The annual assay was held, by adjournment, on Monday last. The title returned for your coins was ~~m~~ 899.3 ; for Charlotte 899.8, for N. O. 899.5 & for Phil^a 900, so that your return exhibited the widest divergency from the exact standard, the coins from your Mint have always heretofore been remarkably close to the true fineness.

In weight your coins were very satisfactory.

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt

Geo N Eckert
Director

A. W. Redding, Esq.

Br. of the United States Mint, Dahlonega, Ga.
February 28th 1852

Sir,

I have the honor, to enclose herewith, our Report for February 1852.

I have this day, forwarded, Package No 2 of Reserved Coins, for annual assay

Your Obt. Svt.
Henry B. Williams Ch. R.

Geo N. Eckert Esq.,
Director U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

From
Supt at Dahlgren
28 Feb 1852

1852
Rec'd March 8

March 1852

106.75
4.270
.474
106.2768 a

2.657
.88

1972.093
5.135
$1977.23

11.74# @ 5¢
107
86
13.67 5¢

5.34
2.74
17
8.25 16

5.42

1982.65

.16 22
33
55
2585
.287
107.13 g

186.047
13.261
199.31

To

Supt at Dahlonega

18 Mar. 1852

March 1852

Mint of the United States
Philade 18 Mar. 1852

Sir,

I have to acknowledge your report & assay coins for February.

Enclosed is my account of Receipts & Expenditures for the quarter ending with the past month.

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt

Director

A. W. Redding Esq. Supt
Dahlonega Ga.

Br. of the United States Mint

Dahlonega Ga. April 1st 1852

Sir

I have the honour herewith to present my Report for the Month of March 1852. I have also this day mailed to your Corp Package No 3 of "Reserved Coins" for the same time.

The running account between the Mint & Corresponds with the accounts here.

As human nature is ever ready to apologize for its failures, it is but natural to state, that the departure from the usual position of this Mint in regard to the average Fineness of its Annual Coinage, for the past year, was owing to old Copper that the Coiner was compelled to use during the pressure for Coin during Nov. & Dec. past. Copper was ordered from Philadelphia in good time, but was miscarried & did not reach us untill January, not untill after a second order had been filled & rec.d here, - the use of the old Copper in several large Melts, owing to its Corrosion, or oxidized surface has caused the Coiner to miss his calculation to an extent that subsequent Melts would not allow, its adjustment untill the year ended.

Verry respectfully
Your Obt Servt

Geo N Eckert Esqr
Director U. S Mint
Philadelphia

J. M. Redding
Supt & Treasurer

From
Supt at Dahlonega
Ap. 1/52

Recd
7 Apl 1852

April 1852

United States Branch Mint
Dahlonega Ga April 30th 1852

Sir

I have this evening made up my usual Monthly Report and it is herewith transmitted for April 1852

I have also mailed to your address Package No. 4, of Reserved Coins for annual Assay.

All of which is respectfully submitted by your Obt Svt

A. M. Redding
Supt. & Treasurer

Geo. N. Eckert Esqr.
Director U. S. Mint
Phila

From

Branch Mint, Dahlonega

30 April 1852

Rec'd

8 May '52

May 1852

87

Supt. at Dahlonega

10 May 1852

Mint of the United States
Philad.: 10 May 1852

Sir,

Your reports for April & March were duly received; including an explanation regarding the low title of your coins at the annual assay.

Your view on that point does not appear to me a conclusive one. Perhaps there may have been some defect in the proof-gold, or balance; particularly as your statement of 7 mo. indicated a higher range that resulted by the annual assay. In order to be satisfied on the point I suggest that you forward some assay slips from your ingot melt, stating the reported finenesses. You can charge my account with the Mint value of the slips.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt

Geo. W. Eckert

Dresden

A. W. Redding Esq
Baltimore.

Br. of the United States Mint, Dahlonega
Geo. May 25th 1852

Sir

Your requesting Slips from Ingot Assayer has been rec.d several days since. - I had no slips on hand but two sets which had not been taken in quantities sufficient, and not having made a Melt, until Yesterday I only forward three at present, but will shortly follow them with additional ones

I am still of Opinion that the Standard of Coins at this Branch last year which proved too low, on the average resulted from the heavy Melts made, in Nov. & Dec.r. Some of these Melts, Contained 45 Ingots in which I know there was Deficiency that was a half thousandth below. Up to Nov. first our Standard averaged fully up. But be this as it May, I am most anxious to be Corrected in good time, if in error. - I send the Assayer Report, on the Ingot Slips herewith. - I shall forward several other sets so soon as procured.

The Assayer has requested me to ask that you will Cause to be forwarded, for the use of his Apartment - Assay weights - 1-2-3 ½ ¼ & ⅛ of unit (if any are made so low) request two of each named,

I think those now on hand, of these denominations were made here, if so however, before I came into office.

I have to request that you forward also, 1 Box Cupels - the last furnished us from improper packing, or making, have proven useless, 5 out of 6 are broken, & so injured as to be useless

I have to request also, Half Eagle Dies - we have used these dies for most of the Coinage of the present year, and have here had the Misfortune to brake two Half Eagle Head Dies

having but One Half Eagle Head die on hand, we are fully supplied with other sizes, and would ask for additional Half Eagle Head dies say 3 heads & 1 tale. die.

I find on bringing our drying round pans into active use, that they are filled with holes in their Bottoms. Having now Fifteen Years in use Copper I must beg to trouble you to have ordered, 4 Round pans with handles for drying Gold & Silver Size as follows 16½ Inches Diameter of Bottom outside to out side 5½ to 6 Inches depth, slightly Flared - two strong handles. (Included is Memorandum of articles wanted.)

I am very truly yours most Respectfully

Geo. N. Eckert Esqr.
Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

J. W. Fielding
Supt & Lr.

Ingots Slips 1. 2. 3. $\frac{199}{1000}$ Ounces - $ 3. 53 cts $\frac{49}{100}$

Amount charged to your account $ 3. 53 cts

18.605

.19 18605
16744

1,861

From
Supt. at Dahlonega
25 May 1852

Recd
1 June 1852

June
1852

United States Br. Mint Dahlonega Geo
June 1st 1852

Sir

I have the honour herewith to transmit my usual Monthly Report for May 1852

I have had mailed to your address this day package No. 5. Reserved Coins for Annual Assay for the same time.

I asked the favor a few days past that you would cause to be transmitted for the use of this Mint Head Half Eagle Dies the necessity has increased as our this only remaining Head die of that denomination has since also failed

Respectfully your
Obt Svt

A. W. Redding
Supt. & Tr.

Geo. N. Eckert Esqr.
Director of the
U. States Mint
Philadelphia

Bon

Supt. at Dahlonega

1 June 1852

Recd

7 June 1852

8.1

Supt. at Dahlonega

7 June 1852

June 1852

Mint of the United States
Philad.a 7 June 1852

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your report & assay certs for May; also, a few days since, of assay pieces from ingot melt No. 17. The finenesses of the latter, by assay ~~[illegible]~~, were (no. 1) 899 4/10 (no 2) 899 6/10 (no 3) 899 2/10.

The half eagle dies are sent by the mail of this day, viz 3 heads, & one tail. The assay weights will be prepared by the Assayer, and the copper hand are ordered.

Please continue to forward further assay slips from time to time.

Very respectfully
Your obdt Servt

S. W. Redding Esq
Dahlonega Geo.

Geo N Tilton
Director.

In your monthly reports it will save us some trouble if, at the close, you aggregate the total bullion received from the different sources. thus: from Cal.a $
Aggregate
Geo. $
Ala. $

87

Supts at Charlotte
& Dahlonega

21 June 1852

Mint of the United States
Philadelphia 21 June 1852

Sir,

I enclose, herewith, my account for the quarter ending with the past month, and the accompanying vouchers

Very Resp.
Your obt. Servt

Geo. N. Eckert
Director

Jas. W. Osborne Esq. Supt.
Charlotte N.C.

Same to Dahlonega

Branch of the U States Mint
Dahlonega Ga June 30th 1852

Sir

I have this evening closed my usual Monthly report for June which is herewith transmitted.

I have deposited in the post office to be forwarded to your address Package No. 6 Reserved Coins for Annual Assay for the Month of June.

You have also herewith Slips from Supt Assays Nos. Melt. 18, 19, 20. Please note accompanying explanation of Nos 18 & 19.

The last lot of Crucibles not being good, we fear we may be left without before the supply ordered some time since may reach us – The great number of Small deposits compels us to use a quantity of Crucibles far exceeding the amt. of our Bullion when compared with the large deposits made at Philadelphia. – Will you do me the favor to hasten their Shipment if not already forwarded.

I am most respectfully
Your Obt Svt.

A. M. Redding
Supt & Treas

Geo. N. Eckert Esq.
Director U S Mint
Philadelphia

P.S. I have omitted above to acknowledging the receipt of Balance Sheet exhibiting a/c of this Branch with Your Mint. It agrees with our account except $3.53. and charged you for Supt Slips Melt No. 17.

Rec'd

Supt at Dahlonega

30 June 1852

Recd

7 July 1852

July 1852

To

A. W. Redding Supp
Dahlonega Geo

16 July 1852

Mint of the United States
Philad. 26 July 1852.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge your letter of the 30th ult. with accompanying assay slips & coins reserved. The monthly report does not appear to have been enclosed, or has been mislaid here. Pray forward another copy.

The assayer states that the slips proved on trial to be satisfactory

Very respectfully

Geo. N. Eckert
Director

A. W. Redding Esq.
Supt. Ga. G.
Dahlonega Ga.

Mint of the United States
Dahlonega Geo. August 2nd 1852

Dear Sir

I have the honour herewith to present my monthly Report for July 1852

I have ~~had~~ deposited Package No 7 of Reserved Coins for Annual Assay in the post Office this day, directed to your address.

Your request for a copy of Report of June was rec.d during my temporary absence to my private home, and my Clerk did not respond as he discovered a day or two after the transmission of the Coins &c. he had inadvertantly omitted to place the Copy in the Envelope - He immediately forwarded it, and supposed it would be satisfactory without further response.

I trust the assayer has not forgotten the assay weights we desire to have furnished from head quarters. -

Verry truly your Obt Svt

Geo. N. Eckert Esq.
Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

W. Redding
Supt. & Treasurer

From

Supt. at Dahlonega

2 aug. 1852

Rec.d

10 aug. 1852

August 1852

Br of the United States Mint
Dahlonega Geo. August 6th 1852

Sir

(The Cask Matrasses which we obtained through your kindness, have proven so worthless that we are compelled to order again, - they appear to be too thin in their bottoms. Some of them have broken whilst boiling on the sand bath, others, have droped their bottoms & contents in transferring them from one place to another.)

Could no glazed earthen or porcelain Vessel be constructed in such manner as to answer the purposes of parting? (You will greatly oblige me by ordering 15 or 20 of these Matrasses, suitable to parting purposes: our baths will receive them of 9 inches diameter on the bottom, but no larger)

Any suggestion that you will make for a change from the use of these Matrasses will be thankfully rec.d.

(Our misfortunes to day, and for several partings recently, makes it necessary for me to request, that more or less be forwarded at your earliest convenience as all our receipts merely at this time is California Bullion the largest portion of which we are compelled to part.)

Verry respectfully & truly your
Obt Sv.t

Geo. N. Eckert Esq.r
Director U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

A. W. Redfield
Supt. B.r

From

A. W. Redding Esq

Dahlonega Geo

6 Aug 1862

Recd. 12th

S.J.

A. W. Redding Supt
Dahlonega

24 Aug '52

Mint of the United States
Philad.: 24 Aug. 1852

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your report with assay ears for July.

The mattrasses asked for in your letter of the 6th have been ordered from the New England Glass Works, Cambridge & Boston. Those sent to you appear to have been procured from a different maker, and were ordered by Lenning & Co.

While you use the sand bath heat in refining there is no vessel so suitable to your purposes as glass. I will take into consideration, however, the propriety of introducing the water bath, with or without steam heat: or perhaps, the use of sulphuric acid, with which iron vessels may be used. If any improvement seems desirable I will inform you of it, giving the details necessary to carry it into practice.

Meantime you will oblige me by sending a rough sketch of your refining furnace, with dimensions, number of baths &c. State also the amount of gold you generally refine at one operation, the amount placed in each matrass, the frequency with which you have occasion to refine.

Very respectfully
your obt Servt

Geo N Eckert
Director

A. W. Redding Esq
Supt. U. S. Dahlonega

United States Br. Mint Dahlonega Geo.
Sept 3rd 1852

Sir

I have the honour herewith to present my usual Monthly Report for August 1852

I have deposited in the Post office this day package No 8 of Reserved Coins, directed to your address.

Dr Stephenson, the Assayer of this Br Mint requests that I will again renew the request that a few unit and fractions of unit weights for Assaying should be prepared by the proper office, at the U S. Mint and forwarded.

With respectful consideration I am your
Obt Svt

J. W. Redding
Supt. D.C

Dr Geo. N. Eckert
Director U S Mint
Philadelphia

P.S. the rapid influx of California Gold during the past Month is such, that I must ask for all the dispatch Convenience will allow in forwarding the Matrasses last requested, with Regulators &c &c

Ens

Branch Mint

Dahlonega

Rec'd 3 Sept 1852

19 Sept 1852

September 1852

97

Branch Mint, Dahlonega

~~23 Sep 52~~

~~Recd~~

23 Sep 52

Mint of the United States
Philadª. 23 Sept. 1882

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your report assay coins for August.

Enclosed you will find my account, with vouchers, for the quarter ending 31 August. The assay slips will be passed to your credit in the next account.

The refining jars which you asked for were sent from Boston on the 28th. ult. by the Editor, to Chambers & White, Charleston. The assay weights (2, 1 & ½) are enclosed; the tenths of unit are reported by estimate from the turning of the balance; thus by noting the variation from exact balance with the ½ on, and again with the half off we may obtain the proportion to be added, almost exactly.

The weights sent are French.

Very respectfully
your obt servt

Geo M Eckert
Director

Please forward, in due season, your statement of dies required for 1883, and your annual estimates.

United States Branch Mint
New Orleans Oct. 2d 1852

Sir

I send herewith a Statement of the Deposits and Coinage at this Branch Mint, for the Month of September 1852, also, a Statement of the Coins reserved for assay during said period.

The Coins will be forwarded by tomorrow Mail,

I also have the pleasure of enclosing our usual weekly Statement

Dr G. N. Eckert
Director
Philadelphia

Most respectfully
Your ob't Serv't
R. M. McAlpin
Supt

From
Dr. Mint N. Orleans
2 Oct 52

Rec'd
11 Oct 1852

Br of the United States Mint, Dahlonega, Ga
October 5th 1852

Sir,

Your Account for the Quarter ending 30th Sept; has been received, and agrees with the Account of this Br Mint, save the charge of the Apaz slips forwarded, which you say shall be placed to our credit in next Quarter's account.
Enclosed, you will find our Report for September 1852.
I have this day, forwarded Package No 9 of Reserved Coins for Annual Apaz, Containing One hundred and Sixty Nine dollars.
Our Annual Estimates, and the Statement of Pies for the ensuing year, shall be forwarded in due season.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Henry B. Williams Cashr

Dr Geo N. Eckert,
Director United States Mint,
Philadelphia
Pa.

From

Dr. Mint Dahlenga

5 Oct 1852

Recd

12 Oct 52

Pg Supt at Oakley

19 Oct 1852

October 1862

Mint of the United States
Philadelphia 19 Oct. 1852

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your report & pay coins for September.

I am struck with the large amount of deposits received by you from California. Will you be good enough to inform me, if it is in your power, whether this gold is ~~stock~~ dug by old miners from your own gold district, and consequently whether the diminished production from Georgia is due to the emigration of the mining population. I should wish to learn, also, whether, if your Miners have gone to California, do they generally remain there, or return. And, if they return, what is the nature of the reports they make as to net profit of digging there as compared with that in your region: in other words do they come back sanguine, and with the intention to return; or dissatisfied with the desire to remain at home.

My object, in these inquiries, is to get at any facts which will indicate whether, notwithstanding the immense production of gold in California, the cost is materially less than in other regions; and there can be few better tests on this point that the impressions left on your Miners (if they have been there) as to whether, upon the whole, their situation was bettered by their change of location.

Very respectfully

Chas M. Schenck
Director

A. W. Redding Esq. Supt.
Dahlonega Geo.

Br of the United States Mint, Dahlonega, Ga.
November 2d 1852

Sir

Enclosed, you will find our Report for October. I have this day, Mailed Package No 10, of Reserve Coins. Your letter of the 17th Oct. came duly to hand. Col Redding is now absent — will return in a few days, and will then answer your letter at full length.

Your Obt. Svt
Henry B. Williams, Clk &c

Dr Geo N. Eckert
Director U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sum

Supt. at Dahlonega
2 Nov. 1852

Recd
8 Nov 52

November 1852

Br of the United States Mint
Dahlonega Geo. Nov. 8th 1852

Sir:-

Yours of the 19th of October, and also, yours requesting estimates for 1853, came to hand in due time, my temporary absence has caused a few days delay in my answers.- I returned on the 2nd instant and have in the mean time given some reflection to the subject of your last, and have obtained such statistical information as I could.

Estimate for dies for this Br. for 1853

4 Half Eu. Head Dies
2 " " Tails "
2 Qr. " Heads
2 Gold Dll. Tails (date side)

Estimate for Ordinary & Contingent Expenses
For 1853 Br Mint Dahlonega Geo.

Eleven Thousand Dollars (Same as heretofore)

It is the opinion of those best qualified to estimate the number of Emigrants, to California from this County, that 600 have gone first and last, that 500 of these are still absent, - that 9/10ths of these are practical Miners.
We estimate that 1800 Miners have gone from the Gold Belt in Georgia, It is not believed that 10 persons out of the whole, intend to remain in California more than from one to three years.

A very few of those who first went out and were unsuccessful, have returned to Georgia, obtained hands and went back some of whom have returned the second time, abundantly remunerated, have purchased farms, & abandoned Mining. 8/10ths of the practical miners of Georgia have succeeded in making Money, they have made from 1000 to 12,000 Dollars, each in an average of fifteen Months from leaving to returning. Out of the 100 Miners that have returned to this County but one single Company of three, have gone to Mining here & these will abandon it at the end of the present year or very soon thereafter. We see many letters daily & weekly written back by our absent Miners, to their friends & families here, all of which advise their friends to abandon all ideas, of emigrating to that Country - saying the time is past for success in any short period and that all the Georgians will return in the Course of 1853 most of whom will return about April, & May

Except the few above referd to who have gone the second time, all return with the intention to settle, & remain in Georgia but not to pursue Mining. It is not known to me or other of the officers of the Mint that more than three persons have gone there who have announced an intention of becoming Citizens of that State. I have thus briefly given you the facts upon which you may form your own Conclusions.

My own Opinions are that, the practical miners have found it more profitable ~~on a whole~~ than to remain in Georgia Mines; but if all the emigrants were from Georgia (including those not of the 1800 referd to) there would be little, if any more money returned than was taken out of the State. It is certain that the amount as yet returned is far short of the amount carried out, even in the "Gold Belt". This County as well as other portions of the Gold Belt, have suffered severely by the heavy drains made

to send these Miners to California - 8/10ths of whom were poor & pennyless & were sent out by Capitalists, in partnership. the terms were usually, transportation expenses paid for 12 months & equal partnership in the Mines)

It is quite certain that the effect upon the minds of our Miners is not such as to induce many, if any, to remove to that Country to pursue mining - true the practical Miner has made money as compared with mining here, but he has done so under privations & hardships, leaving their families here (many of whom suffered before they could make returns) that nothing can induce to forego again.

My observations lead me to the first conclusion, that few, if any of the pursuits in labour, pay so little, as Gold Mining in Georgia, and as a whole it has not paid any thing in California. The Gold Mines in this section will not average more than 50 cents a day to the hand with the best skill and industry And there is not more than 500 operators now in the whole Gold Belt of Georgia - there is not believed to be 100 in this County of all class. It is not to be denied but that the mines are exhausted here to an extent that will reduce the receipts at this Branch, (of Georgia Gold) below Fifty thousand Dollars Annually, without some new impetus -

I may have given you information not sought & may have failed to meet your request - if so, I shall most cheerful give all the information I have or can obtain at your further request.

I have the honour to be your
Obt Servant

A. W. Redding
Supt Br Mint Dahlonega
Ga

Geo. N. Eckert Esqr
Director U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

(over)

P.S. The influx of California gold at this Branch is due to Georgia Miners, and as a Consequence the deficit of Georgia Gold is owing to the emigration of Georgia Miners

Dump
Capt. at Charlottesville
8 Mar 52
Recd
10 Mar 52

Br. of the U. States Mint
Dahlonega Geo. Dec.r 2.nd 1852

Sir

I have the honour herewith to transmit my monthly report for Nov. 1852

I have deposited in the post office this day Package No. 11 of uncoined Coins for annual Assay for the same period above, the same has been directed to your address. All of which I trust may prove satisfactory.

Very respectfully your Obt Svt

J. M. Redding
Capt & Treasurer

Dr Geo. N. Eckert
Director U. States Mint
Philadelphia
Penn.

From Supt. at Dahlonega Ga.
Dec 2/52

Recd
Dec 8/52

Mint of the United States
Philadelphia 4 Dec 1852

Sir,

I send by this days mail boxes No. 1 & 5 of your supply of dies for 1853; the remainder will be forwarded from day to day.

Your report & assay coins for October were duly received; also your estimates, and the very satisfactory information relative to the operations of your mines at California, for which I return my thanks.

At the close of the year please forward a statement of the aggregate coinage & deposits, distinguishing the sources whence the latter were derived. Send also a list of the assay coins sent in each month.

Very respectfully
your obdt servt
G. N. Eckert
Director

A. W. Redding Esq.
Supt. of Branch Mint
Dahlonega Geo.

From
Secy of Treasy
24 Nov 1852

Recd
26 Nov 52

P.S.

Sup. at Dahlonega

4 Dec 1852

Dahlonega, December
1852

Off of the U.S. Mint Charlotte N.C.
Decr 14th 1852

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of two packages of Dies for this Mint per 1853, No. 145

You will please allow me to order through you prepared Lead for Assaying purposes, sufficient for 2 to 3000 Assays – I ordered this Sheet Lead through Messrs Nicholas, Leming & Co. some time since, who informed me that he had left my order with you.

Not having recd them or any notice of their being shipped, you will please forward them or cause the same to be done at the earliest day –

I have recd 4 Matrasses of good quality from my order to you for 1850 20. If these supplies have not been forwarded, I shall be much obliged that it could be done forthwith – Added to which I wish 2,000 Cupels

Order 12 to 16 Matrasses
2000 Cupels
Assay Lead for 2 to 3000 Assays

The present Month is likely to excell in amount of its Deposites any former Month since the establishment of this Mint, and I fear I shall be undrown for want of these Materials. Respectfully your obt Svt

To Hon. N. Dickert

A M Pickens Supt

From
Supt. at Dahlonega
14 Dec 1852

Recd
20 Dec 1852

To

Supt. at Dahlonega

14 Dec 1852

Mint of the United States
Philadelphia 14 Dec 1852

Sir,

I have to acknowledge your report & assay coins for November.

My account with you for the quarter ending 30 ult. is enclosed. Will you be good enough to forward a remittance sufficient to acquit the balance against you.

Your dies have all been forwarded in five boxes containing 3 half eagle heads, 3 quarter eagle heads, & 3 gold dollar date dies.

Very respectfully
Your obdt Servt
G. N. Eckert
Director

A. Co. Redding Esq Supt
Dahlonega

Sup. at Dahlgren

21 Dec 1852

Branch Mint.
New Orleans.

Treasurer's report for
the week ending
December 10th 1852

Mint of the United States
Philadelphia 21 Dec 1852

Sir,

I have to acknowledge your letter of the 14th. with regard to the mattrasses for refining, I would explain that, by the bill of lading before me, it appears that, on the 28th. of August last, there were shipped from Boston, by the Edisto, to Chambers & White of Charleston, one tierce containing 15 jars, and a barrel containing 5 jars. It would seem that the barrel only has been forwarded to you. I write this day to Chambers & White for an explanation; and, in the meantime, have ordered 16 jars from a manufacturer of our city, whose glass for chemical purposes is held in high esteem.

Your letter in regard to leads, written to Lennig & Co, was left here by them; but I understood it not to be an order, but to have reference to payment of a bill for leads already ordered. In explanation of which misunderstanding I have to state that 2000 leads were forwarded in September last which it appears you have never received. An additional supply is ordered of Mr. Hare, foreman of our assay department, and I shall write to Chambers & White regarding the others.

A box of cupels is already on the way.

very respectfully
your obt Servt
G. W. Eckert, Director
per R. Patterson.

A. W. Redding Esq. Supt.
Dahlonega, Geo.

Branch of the United States Mint
Dahlonega Geo. Dec. 24th 1852

Sir

I have to acknowledge yours of the 14th Inst. which came to hand yesterday.

The boxes containing Dies for this Mint for 1853 Nos 1 to 5 inclusive have all been received.

I have this day forwarded a bill of Exchange to Messrs Nicholas Lenning & Co. of Philadelphia, and herewith hand you draft upon them for the amount of Balance against me 70 40/100 Dollars.

It is with difficulty that I can at all times find an opportunity of obtaining exchanges with which to pay the necessary bills of expenses in obtaining Materials for this Mint, - hence this Balance.

Verry respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.

J. W. Redding
Superintendant &c

Dr Geo. N. Eckert
Director U S Mint
Philadelphia

From
Supt. at Dahlonega
24 Dec. 52

Recd
29 Dec 52

United States Branch Mint
Dahlonega Geo. Jan 5th 1852

Sir

I have the honour herewith to present you with my usual Monthly Report for December 1852

I have deposited in the post office, this day package No. 12 ~~of~~ containing reserved Coin of December 1852 for annual test.

I have also herewith a Condensed Statement, showing the Gross Operations & from whence the Bullion was derived. All of which is most respectfully submitted

by your Obt Svt

J. W. Redding
Supt & Treasurer

Dr. Geo. N. Eckert
Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

P.S.

Yours in relation to the parting bottles has been rec.d and letters written to the line of agents through whom they were forwarded but no reply has yet been rec.d - I trust they will be found at some of the depots - Our Assayer is quite ill, and prevents the closing of our Report to the Secretary of the Treasury, as our swap & Silver is unbagged -

From

Supt. at Dahlonegah Ga

Jan. 5/53

Recd

13 Jan. 1853.

January 1863

DAHLONEGA, 1853

United States Branch Mint Dahlonega
Ga. January 17th 1853

Sir

I destroyed on the 14th Instant the following dies

To wit	6	Half Eagle Heads date 1852	Dies Destroyed
"	3	Quarter Eagle Heads " 1852	
"	3	Gold Dollar Tails, (date side) 1852	
Whole No destroyed =	12.		

Leaving on hand, over and above suply sent out for the present year. as follows

	4	Half Ea. Tails	Dies Reserve
	12	Quarter Ea Tails	
	6	Gold Dol. Heads.	
	22.		

Very respectfully
your Obt Servant

A. W. Redding
Supt. Treasury

Dr Geo. N. Eckert
Director U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

from

Supt at Dahlonega, Geo
17 Jan 1853

Recd
24 Jan 1853

United States Br Mint Dahlonega Ga
February 2nd 1853

Sir

I have the honour herewith to transmit my Abstract of Gold Bullion received & Coinage executed during the Month of January 1853

I have also deposited in the Post Office Package No. 1 of Gold Coins (reserved for Annual Assay) directed to your address.

The long lost box of Cupels have come to hand, & the Bottles are supposed to be in Atlanta awaiting transportation hither.

I am respectfully
Your Obt Svt

A. W. Redding
Supt & Treasurer

Dr Geo. N. Eckert
Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

From
A. W. Redding, Sup
Dahlonega Ga.
2 Feb 1853

Recd
10 Feb/53

February 1853

United States Branch Mint Dahlonega Ga
February 28th 1853

Sir

I have the honour herewith to present my Report of Gold Bullion rec.d & Coinage executed at this Mint during the Month of February ending this day.

I have deposited in the Post Office, directed to your address package No. 2 of Reserved Coins for Annual Assay. (this evening.)

Verry respectfully your obt Svt

A. M. Redding
Supt & Treasurer

Dr. Geo. N. Eckert
Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

From
Branch Mint
Dahlonega
28 Feb 1853

Recd
Mar 1/53

March 1853

To

A. W. Redding Supt.

Dahlonega Geo

24 Mar 1853

Mint of the United States
Philadelphia 24 Mar 1853

Sir,

By late acts of Congress a legal deduction of one half percent, on the gross value of gold coinage, must be made from and after the first of April, as a charge for Coinage. You will accordingly see that this is done at the Mint under your charge. The fund derived from the deduction is to be paid to the Treasury of the U. S. and is not applicable for Mint Expenses directly. Future instructions will be given as to the mode of transfer of the moneys thus received.

Your reports for January & February have been received, with the Copy bonds.

Very respectfully
Your ob. Svt.
Jno N Eckert
Director

J. W. Redding, Esq.
Supt. of Branch Mint
Dahlonega

The amount of our annual coinage should your mind to be off. You should endeavor to correct the tendency to a low fineness exhibited in your coinage of 1851 & 1852.

United States Br Mint Dahlonega Geo
April 4th 1853

Sir

I have the honour this day to have deposited with the post Master "Package No 3 Reserved Coins annual Assay 1853" directed to your address,

You have also my usual Monthly Report for March 1853 all of which is respectfully submitted,

The "Tendency" to low fineness, I will see to it, is corrected provided I do not too soon sail, & stay, too long, up "Salt River".

Your order in conformity with the late act of Congress to charge ½ of One per cent for Coinage was rec'd on the 1st Instant after two deposits had been paid which was deposited on that day these two having been paid & retired before the receipt of your order, they will be the only exceptions not charged accordingly

Respectfully your
Obt Svt

A. M. Redding
Supt & Treasurer

Dr Geo N Eckert
Director U S Mint Phila

From

A. W. Redding, Supt. to
Dahlonega
4 Ap. 1853

Recd
12 Ap. 1853.

April 1853

To

Br. Mint Dahlney

15 Ap. 1853

Mint of the United States
Philadelphia 12 Apr. 1853

To the Treasurer of the Mint.

Charge Three Cent Profit & Loss, and credit your account of Incidental & Contingent Expenses, with Fourteen thousand &

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia 15 Apr. 1853

Sir,

Your report, with the reserved coins, for March was received by Dr. Eckert my predecessor.

I have to enclose, herewith, an account & vouchers of expenditures made by Dr. Eckert for your Mint up to the close of his official tenure. For the balance therein stated to be due I gave to him my receipt.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Serv't

J. Ms. Pettit
Director

A. W. Redding, Esq
Superintendent
Dahlonega, Ga.

United States Br. Mint. Dahlonega
Georgia. May 3rd 1853

Sir

I have the honor herewith to present my usual Monthly Report of Gold Deposites received, and Coinage executed at this Mint during the Month of April 1853.

I have deposited this day directed to your address "package No 4 Assay Coins; Annual Assay" in the post office at this place.

Rec.d on the 1st day of April from Dr. Geo. N. Eckert late Director U. S. Mint at Philadelphia, an order to charge One half of One per cent on the Gross Value of Gold Deposites rec.d at this Mint from and after the 1st day of April (past) - This has been done except on Deposites No.s 159 & 160, which were paid in the forepart of the first day of April - the day on which this order was rec.d (in the evening)

The bills purchased for this Br. & account current as presented by you, is correct and account agrees with account kept here.

Very respectfully your Obt Svt

A. M. Redding
Supt. & Treasurer

T. M. Pettit Esq.
Director U. S. Mint.

From

A. W. Redding
Supt & Treasurer
Branch Mint
Dahlonega.
May 3/53

Recd
Ag May 53

May 1853

Treasury Department
First Auditor's Office
May 5th 1853

Sir:

I take this occasion to request that you will at your earliest convenience give instructions to L. B. Davis the successor of A. W. Redding late Treasurer of the Branch Mint at Dahlonega, respecting the rendition of his Bullion Account.

Mr Redding's accounts have been so informally presented as to occasion much annoyance in their examination & statement: I therefore suggest the necessity of sending to Mr Davis a complete set of forms or abstracts & accounts required to exhibit the Gold & Silver transactions, and such instructions as will enable him to render his accounts properly – I will here state that shortly after Mr Redding's accession to the office of Treasurer, copies of the forms of abstracts & accounts as adopted by Dan'l T. Cooper Esq the predecessor of Mr Redding were sent to him by the Comptroller of the Treasury, but I regret to say little or no attention was given to them and his accounts have ever been presented in an informal & inaccurate manner.

Respectfully &c
J. L. Pennock
Auditor

Thos. M. Pettit Esq
Director of the U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

From

T. L. Smith,
1st Auditor
Washington
5 May 53

Recd
May 6/53

To)

T. L. Smith.
1st Auditor.
Washington
May 6. 1853

May 6/53

Mint of the United States
Philad.a 6 May 1853

Sir,

I have to acknowledge your letter of yesterday, requesting me to give full instructions to the newly appointed Superintendent at Dahlonega relative to the proper form of rendering his accounts. This will be done, with as little delay as possible; but the labor and study requisite for that purpose will be diminished if a copy of the accounts as now presented could be forwarded to me for inspection; or to save trouble, the originals themselves might be sent. They would be returned at an early day.

Very respectfully
Your obd.t Serv.t

C. M. Pettit
Director

T. L. Smith, Esq.
Auditor &c

To

A. W. Redding, Supt

Dahlonega Ga

May 13/53

Mint of the United States
Philadelphia 11th May 1853

Sir,

I have to acknowledge your communication of the 3d inst., with the report & assay bars of April.

Very respectfully
your obdt. servt.
J. R. Snowden
Director

A. W. Redding, Esq.
Supt. Dahlonega Ga.

Treasury Department
First Auditor's Office
May 11th 1853

Sir:

Your letter of 6th inst: is received, and in compliance with your request I transmit herewith the Million accounts of A. W. Redding late Treasurer of the Branch Mint at Dahlonega, and beg leave to call your attention to the abstracts of Silver parted from Gold deposits during the 3d & 4th Qrs 1852, & to his explanatory letters dated November 30th & December 25th 1852 herewith – Your attention is, also, invited to the amount charged for wastage of Silver credited to the Melter & Refiner & the Treasurer's letter of 30th Nov: referring to it –

In the adjustment of the account now transmitted the silver wastage has been suspended, to which subject your particular consideration is invited –

In the account transmitted you will perceive that he has transferred as balance of Profit & Loss for the year 1852 the sum of $1199 14/100 in which is included the silver wastage and the value of silver contained in Gold deposit of Joseph Wayman No 435. for (Silver) $276. 36/100 referred to in his letter of 30 Nov: due the depositor and unpaid –

In settlement of this account he has been

credited by payment of five small sums of Silver paid from gold deposits allowed depositors amounting to $58.$\frac{69}{100}$

When you shall have given instructions to Mr David, by virtue of authority derived under the acts of Congress of 3d March 1835 and 18th Jany 1837, I will thank you to transmit a copy of the same to this office.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt

T. L. Smith
Auditor

To:-
J. M. Pettit Esq.
Director of the Mint.
Philadelphia

From

T. L. Smith

1st Auditor

Washington

11 May 1853

Recd

May 13/53

Mint of the United States
Philadelphia 13 May 1853

Sir,

I have to acknowledge your communication of the 11th inst, with the Bullion Accounts of the late Treasurer at the Dahlonega Branch Mint, to which due attention will be given with as little delay as possible.

Yours very respectfully

For the Director

S. L. Smith, Esq.
Washington.

Treasury Department.
Comptroller's Office.
May 16 1853.

Thomas M. Pettit Esq.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Sir

I enclose herewith, the official bond of Isaac Todd Esq., Assayer of the branch Mint at Dahlonega, Georgia, which you will be pleased to approve in accordance with the 3d. Section of the Act to establish Branches of the Mints of the United States, approved 3d March 1835. and transmit the same to the Secretary of the Treasury, to be approved by him.

Very respectfully,
E. C. Searson
Acting Comptroller.

565

From

E. C. Seaman

Actg Comptroller

Washington

16 May 1853

Recd

May 18/53

To
Sec. of Treasury

May 18/53

Mint of the United States
Philad.a 18 May 1853.

Sir,

I have the honor herewith to enclose the official bond of Isaac L. Todd, Assayer of the Branch Mint, Dahlonega, to which I have given my approval. I may add that I have no further knowledge of the responsibility of the sureties than that derived from their justifications attached to the Bond.

Very respectfully
Your obt. servt.
W. M. Pettit
Director

Hon. J. Guthrie
Sec.y Treasury.

Dahlonega 18th May 1853

Mr Thomas M Pettit
Dr. U.S. Mint

Sir enclosed please find my bond & oath of office which I hope you will find satisfactory & which will meet with your approval and be forwarded to the Sec. of the Treasy for his

Respectfully
your Obt
Servt
John D Fields Jr
Comr

From
John D. Field, jr
Dahlonega
18 May 1853

Recd.
26 May 1853

By

Sec. of Treasury

May 28/53

Wm. D. Field, pr. bond

Mint of the United States,
Phila. 28 May 1853

Sir,

I have the honor herewith to enclose the official bond of John D. Field, jr, Coiner at the Branch Mint, Dahlonega, to which, as acting Director, I have given my approval. The circumstances of the sureties, I may state, are no further known to me than as they appear from their own affidavits.

Very respectfully
your obt. servt
Robert Patterson
Actg. Director

Hon. Jas. Guthrie,
Secy of the Treasury.

United States Br Mint Dahlonega
Georgia June 2nd 1853

Sir

I have the honour herewith to present the usual abstract of Gold Deposits rec.d & Coinage executed at this Mint during the Month of May 1853

I have this day deposited in the P Office at this place Package No 5. Containing Reserved Coins for Annual Assay directed to Your address, - All of which is submitted with due respect

A. W. Redding
Supt. & Treasurer

Thos. M. Pettit
Director U S Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

From

A. W. Redding, Supt.
Dahlonega
June 2/53

Recd
June 8/53

Treasury Department,
Comptroller's Office,
June 7 1853

J. Ross Snowden Esq
Director of the Mint
Phila

Sir.

I beg leave to enclose herewith for your approval, the official bond of Julius M Patton, superintendent of the branch Mint, at Dahlonega, Georgia,

After you shall have approved the Bond, you will be pleased to transmit it to the Secretary of the Treasury, for his approval.

Very Respectfully,
Elisha Mattingly
Comptroller.

From

E. Whittlesey, Compt.
Washington
7 June 1853

Rec.
June 8/53

Mint of the United States.
Philad.a June 8. 1853.

Sir:

The official bond of Julius M. Patton Esq. Superintendent of the Branch of the Mint at Dahlonega, and his sureties is to my satisfaction. I transmit it to you for your approval, and have the honor to be,

With great respect,
Your obt. serv.t

James Pollock
Director

Hon. James Guthrie
Sec. of the Treasury
Washington City.

Mint of the U. States.
Philada. March 1 1853.

Sir.

I have the honor to inform you that I have received the official bond of Robert M. Patterson Esq. Supt. of the Mint & its branches.

I have offered the bond and the sureties of the treasurer and assistant treasurer to the Secretary of the Treasury for his action thereon.

I think it proper to inform you that I entered upon my duties as Director of the United States Mint on the 6th inst.

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servant,
James Pollock
Director.

Hon. Fletcher Webster
Comptroller &c. &c.
Washington, D.C.

87

A. W. Redding, Supt
Dahlonega

June 8/53

June 1863

Mint of the United States.
Philad.a June 8. 1853.

Sir,

I have received your favor of the 2nd inst. enclosing an abstract of the operations of the Branch Mint at Dahlonega for the month of May 1853. I have also received the package referred to, containing the Coins intended for the annual assay.

I take this occasion to inform you that I entered upon the duties of Director of the Mint of the United States on the 6th inst.

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servant,

James Ross Snowden
Director.

A. W. Redding Esq.
Supt. & Treas.
U.S. Branch Mint
Dahlonega, Georgia.

United States Branch Mint Dahlonegah Geo
July 1st 1853

Sir

I have the honour herewith to present my Monthly Abstract of Gold deposits rec.d and Coinage executed during June 1853

I have also deposited in the post Office directed to your address "package Returned Coins Annual Assay No. 6" as my Report herewith

I have the honour to acknowledge yours informing me that you had assumed the duties of Director of the Mint, I have in like manner to inform you, that my successor is present; & will be in Office this evening or early tomorrow morning,

I am most respectfully your Obt Svt

A. R. Redding
Supt. & Treasurer

James Ross Snowden Esq.
Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

From
Branch Mint
Dahlonega
1 July 1853

Recd
July 9/53

July 1853

Treasury Department
First Auditors Office
July 2d 1853

Sir:

Your attention is invited to my letter of May 11th addressed to the late Judge Pettit your predecessor respecting the accounts of A.W. Redding late Treasurer of the Branch Mint at Dahlonega Ga

Be pleased to advise me what action has been taken in the premises

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.

J. L. Smith
Auditor

To
James Ross Snowden Esq
Director of the U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Terry

T. L. Smith
1st Aud.
Washington
2 July 53

Recd
July 4/53

To

Thos L. Smith
1st Auditor re
Washington

July 5. 1853

To Thos. L. Smith
1st Auditor &c
Washington

July 5. 1853

Mint of the United States
Philad.a 5 July 1853

Sir,

In consequence of the sickness and death of Judge Pettit, and the consequent interruption in the routine of business in the Directors office, I have to regret that the preparation of instructions to the Superintendent at Dahlonega, in regard to his accounts, has been overlooked. The matter will receive immediate attention.

With great respect
your obt. serv.t

James Pollock
Director

Thos. L. Smith, Esq
Pst Auditor
Washington.

Treasury Department,
Comptroller's Office,
July 5 1853

James Ross Snowden Esq
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Sir

I enclose herewith a bond of Robert S Patton Esq, clerk of the branch Mint of the United States, at Dahlonega, Georgia, which you will be pleased to approve in accordance with the provisions of the 3d Section of the Act of 3d March 1835. Establishing Branches of the Mint of the United States.

Very Respectfully,
Elisha Whittlesey
Comptroller.

From

E. Whittlesey, Comptr.

Washington

July 3/53

Recd

July 6/53.

To

Elisha Whittlesey

Comptroller &c

July 6th 1853

To

Elisha Whittlesey.
Comptroller &c

July 6th 1853

Mint of the United States
Philad^a 6 July 1853.

Sir,

I have transmitted to the Sec'y of the Treas'y with my approval, the bond of R. S. Patton enclosed in your favor of the 3^d inst., and I now transmit to you the letter of Mr. J. M. Patton, which properly belongs to your files.

Very respectfully
your obd't serv't

James Ross Snowden.
Director

Elisha Whittlesey, Esq
Comptroller U.S.

To

Hon Jas Guthrie.
Secretary.

July 6th 1853

To

Hon Jas Guthrie

Secretary &c

July 6th 1853

Mint of the United States
Philad.: 6 July 1853.

Sir,

I have the honor herewith to enclose the bond of Robert S. Patton, Clerk to the Branch Mint, Dahlonega, which I have certified to be to my satisfaction.

Very respectfully
your obt Servt

James Ross Snowden.
Director

Hon. Jas. Guthrie
Sec. of Treasury.
Washington City.

To

Thos L. Smith
1st Auditor
Washington

July 12. 1853

To Thos L Smith Esq
1st Auditor &c

July 12th 1853

Mint of the United States,
Philad.a 12 July 1853

Sir,

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of the 2d inst., I have prepared, for the guidance of the Superintendent at the Dahlonega Mint, the instructions and forms for the proper rendering of his accounts, and I now enclose the same for your examination, and will thank you, if they meet your approval to forward them, direct, to Julius M. Patton, the Superintendent.

You will observe that, with a view to a practical illustration of these instructions, the accounts of Mr. Redding for the 4th quarter of 1852 have been entirely reconstructed from the data furnished by him, or in this office, except that the amount to the credit of the U.S. Bullion Fund has been hypothetically assumed at the sum required to equalize the Drs. & Crs. in the Balance Sheet. By an inquiry of the Treasurer of the U.S. you will be able to learn the amount of that fund charged against the Mint at the beginning & close of the 4th quarter, and if (as I think will be the case) it corresponds with the amount assumed by me, you will, I think, find the accounts now forwarded in all respects correctly stated.

Referring to your letter of May 11th last, your language would seem to infer some connection between the Profit & Loss a/c, and the amounts due, or already paid, for Silver parted from Gold for depositors. I am unable to perceive, from the papers forwarded, that the Superintendent has so stated his account. At all events, in the

account herewith presented, the balance of debt to "Unpaid Depositors" ($19,432.19) includes the $276.36 due to Mr. Hayman as you will observe by reference to Abstract E, the amount of which ($7,104.05) with the unpaid on Abstract A. ($12,328.14) constitute the above balance.

The settlement of the Melter & Refiners Silver account presents a difficult question. The total credit required to settle that account is $291.17. By the 23d section of the Act of Jan. 18, 1837, the extreme credit allowed is 2 thousandths on the whole amount of bullion delivered to him, so that, to conform the wastage to the law, we must assume that $145,585. of silver were delivered to the M. & R. during the year 1852, which, at the Dahlonega Mint, is of course out of the question.

But it must be considered that the wastage which the law contemplates is that which necessarily accrues in the preparation, from silver bullion, of standard ingots for coinage, as the very language implies when it states that the wastage is the difference between the bullion delivered & the ingots returned. But the Dahlonega Mint being designed exclusively for operations in gold, the preparation of silver ingots for coinage is neither legally nor practically any part of the Melt. or & Refiners functions. In fact, the only use to which he puts silver is as a material, indispensable in the refining of gold. The applications & treatment of silver, as employed in the refining of gold, are quite different from those adopted in the preparation of ingots, and a law of wastage applicable in the latter case finds no application in the former.

Washington.

In the absence of any allowance designated by law, for losses of silver used as material in parting gold, I think the Melter & Refiner is entitled, where neither fraud nor gross negligence are chargeable, to a credit for such ~~[illegible]~~ losses independent of legal wastage, or else to have the amount replaced to him in bullion, the cost to be paid from the Ordinary Fund. The matter may be illustrated as follows. In the same refining operation, zinc is used as a material. Would it be just to charge the M. & R. with its weight, & require him to restore it to within 2 thousandths? This would be impossible. On the contrary the whole of it is destroyed, and the loss replaced, from time to time, & charged to the Bullion Fund.

It appears from the Superintendent's letter of Nov. 30 last that the M. & R. was unusually unfortunate in breaking 8 or 10 glass mattrasses, containing solution of silver & these mattrasses contained 6 lbs. of mixed silver & gold in the proportion of 3 to 1, the total value of silver in those mattrasses must have been near $600, and much of it must have been irrecoverably lost. The fault may have been in the Melters Department, but as the Superintendent vouches for his carefulness, and as I know the difficulty of procuring good chemical glass ware under any circumstances, and particularly when subjected to the hazards of a long transportation, I am inclined to excuse the M. & R., and recommend that the credit asked for be allowed.

Very respectfully
your obt. servt.
James Pollock Snowden
Director.

Thos. L. Smith, Esq.
Pt Auditor T.D.
Washington.

Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia 12 July 1853.

Sir,

At the request of the first Director of the Treasury I have to present instructions to you, in regard to the proper form of keeping and presenting your accounts of the transactions, in bullion & coin, of the Branch Mint over which you preside.

Having had before me the accounts of your predecessor, for the 4th. quarter of 1852, I have thought it would best conduce to your thorough understanding of my instructions to have before you full copies of the accounts & abstracts applicable to that quarter, according to the form which I have to recommend for your adoption. I accordingly have to ask your earnest attention to the document herewith enclosed, headed "Forms of Accounts & Abstracts" &c.

You will perceive, by reference, thereto that your accounts must be kept strictly on the system of double entry. A sufficient number of accounts must be opened to cover the various transactions occurring in the course of your operations, and in every case some one account must be made Dr. to another account.

The following accounts will be sufficient to journalize the business of your institution; viz.

1. Gold Bullion deposited for Coinage.
2. Silver do do do.
3. Gold Coinage.
4. Gold Coins reserved for assay

5. The Coiner - his a/c of Gold
6. The Melter & Refiner his a/c of Gold
7. The Melter & Refiner his a/c of Silver
8. Unpaid Depositors
9. United States Bullion Account
10. Profit & Loss
11. Branch Mint Dahlonega (A balancing account)

1. Gold Bullion deposited for Coinage (or as you may, if you prefer, name it simply Gold Bullion) is Dr. for all transactions increasing the Stock of Gold bullion; as from deposits, deliveries by the Melter & Refiner in ingots, or the coiner in clippings. The corresponding Cr. a/cs involved are the Coiner & Melter & Refiner their a/cs of gold, for deliveries of bullion by them, Gold Coinage for deposits of the current quarter paid, Unpaid Depositors for deposits of current quarter unpaid (the value in both cases being the net value of the gold exclusive of silver parted), Profit & Loss for deductions, or gain by calculating deposits from the mint in of fractions. Gold Bullion is credited by transactions diminishing the Stock of bullion the Dr. being the M. & R. & Coiners a/c's of gold, for clippings and in ingots delivered to them respectively.

2. Silver Bullion (deposited for Coinage) is similar to the a/c of Gold Bullion. It is Dr. for Silver bullion received in deposits whether parted for the depositor or for the Mint, and also for receipts from the Melter & Refiner. The Cr. accounts involved are Gold Coinage for silver parting for depositors in current quarter & paid in gold coins; Unpaid Depositors for such silver remain

ing unpaid, the gross value of the silver being stated in both cases, since the deductions go to diminish the net value of the gold from which the silver is derived; Profit & Loss for silver parted for the Mint, during current quarter; M. & R. of S. of silver for silver received from him. Silver Bullion is credited by diminutions of the stock, the Dr. being the M. & R. of S. of silver for deliveries to him; Profit & Loss for amount expended as alloy of gold.

3. Gold Coinage is charged with all sums increasing the stock of coin, the corresponding Cr. entry being the Coiner his a/c of Gold for coins delivered by him. On a transfer of Government funds, in coin, to the Mint, U.S. Bullion Fund will credited & Gold Coinage debited with the amount. Gold Coinage is credited with transactions diminishing the stock of coin, the corresponding Dr. being, ~~probably~~ usually, Gold Bullion & Silver Bullion, for payments of current deposits (as detailed under those accounts); Unpaid Deposits for deposits of past quarters paid during the current quarter; Profit & Loss, for balances to credit of that account transferred to Ordinary Account; Gold Coin reserved for assay, for pieces sent to the Director at Philadelphia for the annual trial.

4. Gold Coins reserved for assay is charged with sums set apart for the annual trial, when subjected to that trial, and again freed for use the account is credited by Gold Coinage for the whole amount so reserved & restored.

5. The Coiner his a/c of Gold. This account is Dr. to Gold Bullion for ingots delivered to Coiner; and

credited by Gold Bullion for bullion (clippings &c.) returned; Gold Coinage, for coins delivered; Profit & Loss for wastage.

6. The Melter & Refiner his a/c of Gold is Dr. to Gold Bullion for deliveries to him, and Cr. by the same a/c for ingots &c. returned, and by Profit & Loss for wastage.

7. The M. & R. his a/c of Silver is Dr. to Silver Bullion for deliveries to him, either of silver for refining purposes, or in gold deposits partaking for depositors, or for the Mint. It is Cr. by Silver Bullion for metal returned; Profit & Loss for silver used as alloy, and for wastage, or loss of material in the refining process.

8. Unpaid Depositors. This account includes transactions in reference to deposits which are left unpaid at the close of the quarter in which they are made. It is Dr. to Gold Coinage for all payments of such deposits, and the account is credited by Gold Bullion for net gold (after deductions) of deposits in current quarter remaining unpaid; by Silver Bullion by gross value of silver. This, added to the alloy value of gold, constitutes the whole net value of the deposits of current quarter remaining unpaid.

9. United States Bullion Account. This includes transactions relative to the funds belonging to the U.S. deposited in the Mint. It is Dr. to Gold Coinage for payment of all drafts on the Mint by the Treas. of the U.S. It is Cr. by Gold Coinage for all additions to the fund or transfers from the Treasury.

10. Profit & Loss. This covers all transactions in reference to gains or losses by the Mint. ~~[illegible]~~ It is Dr. to

the Coiner & the Mechr's Repairs, their accounts &c, for wastage, & to Incidental & Contingent Expense a/c, for balances of gains or deductions from time to time transferred to that a/c to meet mint expenses; to the Treasury of the U.S., for coinage charges transferred, which by law are not to be retained in the Mint, and respecting which further instructions will be given hereafter. It is credited by Gold Bullion for deductions & gain by fractions in calculating; and by Silver Bullion for amount of silver in gold payable for the Mint & not for depositors.

11. Branch Mint, Dahlonega. This is the balancing entry for accounts which do not close. The debit & credit balances of the various a/cs should be carried out into an account headed as above, which will of course be a Balance Sheet, of which the two sides must be equal.

The various transactions being correctly journalized under the proper heads of account, of course are finally collected to your ledger, and balanced at each settlement.

In preparing your accounts for the Departments you should present statements under each of the heads of account above explained, such statements being in fact transcripts of your ledger entries for the quarter, except that the subjects of debit & credit are set out in detail, as in the Journal, instead of by mere titles of account as in the Ledger.

In addition to such statements you will present a Summary, according to the form prescribed by the Depart-

ment, and which you will find exemplified, so as to obviate the necessity of further explanation, in the accompanying "Forms of accounts & abstracts". You will also prepare five abstracts, of which you will find the forms herewith, presenting (A) a detail of your deposits, (B) silver parted for the Mint, (C) silver used for alloy, (D) unpaid deposits of former quarters paid during current quarter, (E) unpaid deposits of former quarters still unpaid.

Some difficulty appears to have been experienced by your predecessor in regard to the form of paying for silver in gold deposits parted for the benefit of the depositor. Wherever this is the case, the Assayer should, in the same report which states the fineness of the gold, insert the fineness of the silver. You will then cause the value & standard weight of both gold & silver to be calculated, from which subtract the deductions, and the difference is the net value of the ~~silver~~ deposit, for the total of which the depositor gives one receipt. Among the deductions should be included the silver required for alloy. This could not be absolutely determined without the separate refining of such a deposit, the alloy charge at bullion being the amount unexpended. But as such a method of determination is, practically speaking, impossible, the Assayer must estimate the probable deduction to be made on this account, based on the average of silver returned in your fine gold, and with this amount the depositor must be charged. The Mint Rs being credited with the total silver returned in ingots, it will be improper to credit him also with the amounts thus charged for alloy as they are really included in the silver of the ingots.

In Abstract B. 1st you will observe that the Assayer is required to report, officially, the silver possible for the Mint and the contained in ingots.

In stating the allowances for wastage, the amount of bullion delivered during the period covered by the wastage must be set forth, in order that it may be seen whether the wastage exceeds the legal credit. In the silver assay of the M. & R., it is self-evident that the wastage allowed for 1882 was in excess of 2 thousandth, of the bullion delivered, so that the difference necessary to settle the account must, if allowed at all, be on the ground that a special exception should be made to meet the loss of silver used as a material in the manufacture of fine gold. I do not pretend to say whether such a claim could be allowed, but you are earnestly urged to impress upon the Melter & Refiner the necessity of exercising unusual care to prevent those accidents to which, no doubt, every unusual loss is attributable.

I may add, in conclusion, that it has been usual, with the accounts, to present forms headed "Treas. of the Mint in acct with the M. & R. his acct of Gold" - "Ditto Silver" and "Treas. of the M. in acct with the C. his acct of G." these acct being only the reverse of "M. & R. his acct of Gold and Silver" and "Comer his acct of Gold" appear to me unnecessary. Instead of them the M. & R. & Comer should unite with the Treas. in signing the accounts which set forth the transactions had with them.

Very respectfully yours

James Ross Snowden
Director.

Chas. M. Patton, Esq.
Branch Mint
Dahlonega.

Dr.

Gold Bullion deposited for Coinage

Cr.

1852		oz.	dwt.	$	c.
Oct. 1	To Balance per a/c rendered	960.671		17,272	94
Dec. 31	" The Melter & Refiner his a/c of Gold received from him, as per receipts presented herewith No. 10, 11, 12	11,661.831		216,464	30
"	" The Coiner, his a/c of Gold, received from him as per receipts herewith presented No. 10, 11, 12	11,516.555		214,028	95
"	" Gold Coinage, for payment in gold coin during 4th quarter 1852 of deposits of gold made during same, as per Abstract herewith & vouchers	5,743.240		106,054	95
"	" Unpaid Depositors, for gold deposits during 4th quarter of 1852 remaining unpaid this day as per annexed abstract &c.	662.699		12,328	14
"	" Profit & Loss for deduction on Gold Bullion deposited during quarter as per same Abstract			6	12
"	" Profit & Loss, for gain by discarding fractions in the calculation of the deposits				36
		23,545.604		438,157	76

1852		oz.	dwt.	$	c.
Dec. 31	By The Melter & Refiner his a/c of Gold delivered to him during 4th quarter 1852 as per his receipts marked 7, 8, 9, 12	11,636.856		216,445	[illegible]
"	" " The Coiner his a/c of Gold, delivered to him during same period as per his receipts marked 10, 11, 12	10,193.690		189,658	05
"	Branch Mint, Dahlonega (Balance)	1,715.058		31,908	09
		23,545.604		438,157	76

Branch Mint of the U. S.
Dahlonega Ga. 31 Dec. 1852.

Supt & Treas.

Silver Bullion, deposited for Coinage

(P.)

1852		St. 03 dec	# c
Oct. 1	To Balance, by last a/c	2856.590	= 3,324.03
Dec. 31	" Gold Coinage for payment in gold coins of silver contained in deposits of gold, parted for benefit of depositors, during quarter ending this day, as per Abst. A.	0.000	0.00
	Vouchers marked		
"	" Paid Depositors for silver in gold deposits of same quarter, ~~remain~~ parted for depositors, and remaining unpaid this day, as per Abst. A, & vouchers	0.000	0.00
"	" Profit & Loss, for Silver parted for the benefit of the Mint and not for depositors, during same quarter, as per abstract B.	320.396	= 372.82
"	" The Melter & Refiner his a/c of Silver, for this amount received from him, as per Receipts	242.345	= 3,349.38
		6,093.331	= 7,096.23

1852		St. 02 dec	# c
Dec. 31	By The Melter & Refiner his a/c of silver, for silver bullion delivered to him as per Receipts of M. & R.	2,776.287	= 3,230.50
"	Ditto, for silver portible from gold deposits for the benefit of the Mint, as per receipts of M. & R.	320.596	= 372.82
"	Branch Mint, Dahlonega (Balance	3,002.788	= 3,492.91
		6,093.331	= 7,096.23

Branch Mint of the U. S.
Dahlonega, Geo. Dec 31, 1853

Supt. & Treas.

Gold Coinage

Dr.

1852		$ c
Oct. 1	To Balance as per former account	28,870.67
Dec. 31	" The Chief Coiner, his acct of fold, for the values of gold coin received from him during the quarter ending this day, as per Rech No. 1844 & 12	106,024.00
"	" Gold coin received for Assay, for the annual trial to be held at the Mint of the U.S.	800.00
		130,602.67

Cr.

1852		$ c
Dec. 31	By Gold Bullion deposited for Coinage, for payment, during the quarter ending this day, of deposits made during the same, as per Abstract & Vouchers, marked A	106,254.95
"	" Silver Bullion deposited for Coinage, for the payment of the silver contained in above gold deposits, allowed to depositors, as per foregoing Abstract & Vouchers, mark	0.00
"	" Gold Coins received for Assaying the pieces retained for the annual trial to be held at the mint of the U.S.	240.00
"	" Unpaid deposits, for payment during the quarter ending this day of deposits made previous to said quarter, as per Abstract D & Vouchers	22,765.67
"	" Profit & loss, for this amount transferred to the Ordinary Expense account	1,199.04
"	" Branch Mint Bullion (Balance)	19,943.01
		130,602.67

Examined

Dr. Gold bullion received for assay Cr.

1852.		$ c	1852.		$ c
Oct. 1	To Balance, from as per former account	822.00	~~Oct. 1~~	~~By Balance, coins coined to this date~~	~~822.00~~
Dec. 31	" Gold Coinage for reserves during quarter ending this day	248.00	Dec. 31	By Branch Mint, Dahlonega	1070.00
		1070.00			1070.00

Branch No. 5

Dr. The Bullion — Fine ozs. of Gold — Cr.

1852		oz. 03 dec	$ c	1852		oz. 02 dec	$
Oct. 1	To Balance as per former a/c	24,4708	488.28	Dec. 31	By Gold Bullion deposited for Coinage pr. this amount received from him on shipping, during the quarter ending this day, as per receipts 10,11 & 12	8,518.585	89,028
Dec. 31	" Gold Bullion deposited for coinage, for this amount delivered to him, as per Receipts Nos 10,11,12	10,192.160	103,650.05	"	" Gold coinage, for this amount delivered by him in gold coins during the same quarter, as per receipts 10,11 & 12	8,492.990	106,024
				"	" Profit & loss, — wastage on 03. of standard gold bullion delivered to him from fund to Dec. 31, 1852	2.004	52.
		10,222.160	190,105.10			10,222.160	195,105.

Bullion Account

The Mint in Philadelphia — Bullion Account

			oz. dwt	$ c
1852		To Balance as per former a/c	28.471 =	529.70
Dec. 31	"	Gold Bullion d. for coinage, for this amount delivered to him during the quarter ending this day, as per receipts 10, 11 & 12	11,636.856 =	216,499.64
			11,665.327 =	217,029.34

			oz. dwt	$ c
1852				
Dec. 31	By	Gold Bullion d. for coinage for this amount received from him during the quarter ending this day, as per receipts 10, 11 & 12	11,661.427 =	216,964.30
	"	Profit & Loss, for wastage on oz. of standard gold bullion delivered to him from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1852	3.496	65.04
			11,665.327 =	217,029.34

Examined and Approved

Dr. The Mint in account with the Refinery of Silver Cr.

1852		St.oz	$	c.	1852		St.oz	$	c.
Oct. 1	To Balance as per former a/c	97.666	113.	65	Dec. 31	By Silver Bullion disp. for Coinage, for this amount delivered by him during the year ending this day, as per receipt	2,922.348	3,399.	28
Dec. 31	" Silver Bullion disp. for Coinage, for this amount delivered to him during the quarter ending this day, as per receipt	2,776.217	3,230.	50	"	" Profit & loss, for amount of silver used by him in the alloy of gold ingots, as per Abstract C	22.708	26.	42
"	" Ditto, for silver in gold particles for the Mint and not for depositors, as per Abstract B	320.396	372.	82	"	" Profit & loss, for legal mintage (2 thousandths) on 2. of standard silver bullion delivered to him from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1852			
					"	" Profit & loss, to repair the loss of silver used as a material in the manufacture of fine gold, during the year ending this day			
		3,194.279	3,716.	97			3,194.279	3,716.	97

Benjamin Hoff U.S.

1903.		1903.		
	#			#
Dec. 31	To Gold bullion d. for coinage, for payment in gold coin,	Oct. 1	By Balance as per former a/c	13,769.72
	Sundry deposits remaining unpaid at the last account, as per Abstract D & vouchers	11,765.67	Dec. 31 " Gold Bullion d. for coinage, for net value, after deduction of gold deposits, being quantity this day remaining unpaid. See Abstract A.	12,327.34
" "	Branch Mint, Dahlonega (Balance)	19,432.19	" " Silver Bullion d. for gross value of silver bullion of same quality received and allowed depositors, remaining unpaid this day. See Abstract A.	0.50
	Abstract A $12,328.14 " E 7,104.05			
	31,197.86			31,197.86

Branch Mint

Dr. Charles Shotal Disbursing Agent Cr.

1852		$ c	1852		$ c
Dec. 31	To Branch Mint, Dahlonega (Balance)	26,850.00	Oct. 1	By Balance, brought from former a/c	26,850.00

Branch Mint D.

This a/c may be incorrect. The data for it are derived from the printed statement of the Treasurer of the U.S. of July 1, wherein the above amount of public money is charged against the B. M. Dahlonega, and it is assumed to have been the same since Oct. 1st last. It appears, however, on preparing trial balances that the Dr balances exceed the Cr by $723.65, which cannot readily be accounted for except on the supposition that the Incidental Fund was in fact by that much larger than is above stated. In that case the a/c will stand as follows.

1852		$ c	1852		$ c
Dec. 31	To Branch Mint, Dahlonega (Balance)	27,573.65	Oct. 1	By balance, from former a/c	27,573.65

		$	c.
Dec. 31.	To Gold Coinage, for this amount transferred to the a/c of Incidentals & Contingent Expenses ✝	1199.	14
" "	The Coiner his a/c of Gold, for his wastage during the year 1852.		52.35
" "	The Melter & Refiner his a/c of Gold for wastage during the year 1852.		65.04
" "	The Melter & Refiner his a/c Silver, for this amount wasted by him in the alloy of Gold ingots, as per abstract 6.		26.42
" "	Ditto, for legal wastage on Silver for the year 1852 *		
" "	Ditto, for value of Silver lost & destroyed in use for manufacturing fine gold ✝		291.17
" "	Branch Mint, Dahlonega (Balance)	✝	.05
			1634.07

		$	c.
1852			
Oct. 1	By Balances brought from former a/c	1,252.	37
Dec. 31	" Gold Bullion d. for Coinage, for deductions on deposits of gold during quarter ending this day, as per Abstract A		9.12
" "	Ditto, for gain by discarding fractions in calculating gold deposits		.86
" "	Silver Bullion d. for Coinage, for value of Silver in gold parible for benefit of the Mint and not for depositors during quarter ending this day, as per Abstract B.		372.82
			1634.07

Branch Mint &c

* ✝ These items are not known. The first * should be the value corresponding to 2 thousandths of the standard weight of silver delivered to Mint & R. during the year 1852. The second ✝ should be the difference between that first amount and $291.17; the two items together being necessary to balance this a/c of Mint & R? silver (which see) that is $291.17

✝ The Profit & Loss a/c sent by the Treas? closed without any balance, but there were two errors in it. First, the account was charged with $298.28 instead of $2.28 for Mint & R? silver a/c; secondly, with $65.04 in lieu of $65.09 to settle his silver gold a/c, leaving a balance of 5 cents a debtor. Thus (as was intended) the transfer to Contingent should have been for $1199.09

1852	Debit Balances	$	¢
Dec. 31	Gold Bullion on hand for coinage	31,900.	09
	Silver Bullion on hand for coinage	2,432.	91
	Gold Coinage	10,504.	91
	Gold Coins returned for assaying	1,070.	00
		47,005.	09

1852	Credit Balances	$	¢
Dec. 31	Unpaid Expenses	[illegible]	[illegible]
	United States Bullion Account *	27,872.	06
	Profit & Loss		[illegible]
		47,005.	09

Francis Mint Dr

* See explanation under this Account

1852	Gold Bullion	oz.	dwt.	$	c.
Oct. 1	Balance in the Mint at former account	[illegible]	[illegible]	18,857	89
[illegible]	Gold bullion received during quarter	6,406	547	109,093	57
		7,420	059	128,049	46
Dec. 31	Gold bullion coined during quarter	5,699	791	106,024	00
	Gold waste, [illegible] refiner & Refiner	3	996	65	07
	do Coiner	2	704	52	35
	Balance in the Mint this day, in bank of Issue	1,715	058	21,902	07
		7,420	059	128,049	46

1852	Gold Coinage		$	c
Oct. 1	Balance in the Mint at former a/c, Gold Coins $28,570.67			
		Assay Coins $122.00	25,400	67
Dec. 31	Gold coined during this quarter		106,024	00
			131,424	67
	Deposits paid during the quarter		110,620	62
	Transferred to Ordinary a/c		1,199	14
	Balance in the Mint this day. Gold Coinage $19,524.91			
		Assay Coins 1,070.00	19,904	91
			131,424	67

1852	Silver Bullion		
Oct. 1	Balance in the Mint at former a/c	2,954.286	3,197.62
Dec. 31	Silver received in gold, parting for Mint	320.396	332.22
		3,274.682	3,530.50
Dec. 31	Silver used for alloy	4.705	26.82
"	Sold as waste of Mint for silver		
"	Silver returned for loss in manufacture of gold coin	250.229	298.07
"	Balance in the Mint, this day, in bank of Issue	3,019.748	3,205.61
		3,274.682	3,530.50

1852	Condition of the Mint	$	c
Dec. 31	Balances in the Mint by above Summary	47,005	29
	Distributed as follows, viz		
	Due to U.S. for Bullion Fund	27,583	65
	" Unpaid Depositors, for outstanding claims	19,422	19
	" Ordinary a/c for deductions & outs transferred	1	05
	" Treasury of U.S. for coinage charges, outs transferred	0	00
		47,005	29

A. Deposits of Gold Bullion, at the Branch Mint, Dahlonega, 4th Qr. 1852

Date	Number	Name	Gross Weight oz.	Gross Weight dec.	Gross Weight Thous.	Fineness Stand. Weight oz.	Fineness Stand. Weight dec.	Gross Value $	Gross Value c	Fineness of Silver Thous.	St. Silver Value oz	St. Silver Value dec	$	c	Deductions $	Deductions c	Net value $	Net value c	Remaining ar[illegible] $	c
1852																				
Octs. 1	547	S. B. Davis	21	00	875	20	417	379	85						21		379	64		
" 1	548		7	00	882	6	860	127	63								127	63		
" 2	549		34	25	877	33	375	620	93						34		620	57		
"	550		6	30	956	6	692	124	50											
4	551		5	58	928	5	754	107	05											
"	552		7	30	946	7	673	142	75								374	30		
"	553		8	20	951															
"	"		7	90	971															
"	"		16	80	966															
"	"		3	66	960	39	124	727	89						17		727	72		
5	554		26	22	937	27	298	507	87						26		507	61		
"	555		6	00	907															
"	556		6	75	958	13	232	246	18								246	18		
"	556		46	35	881															
"	"		15	90	918	61	589	1145	84						62		1145	22		
"	557		18	36	867	17	687	329	06											
7	558		5	60	954	5	936	110	44								439	50		
8	559		28	63	840	26	721	497	13								497	13	497	
"	560		22	80	948															
"	"		6	35	874	30	182	561	53								561	53		
"	560		11	30	984															
"	"		12	15	984															
"	"		28	28	924															
"	"		70	90	985															
"	"		42	10	985	178	345	3318	05						4	10	3313	95		
9	562		92	85	849	87	588	1629	54											
"	563		12	37	938	12	892	239	85								1869	39		
			570	90		581	365	10816	09						570		10,810	39	497	

Deposits of Gold Bullion at the Branch Mint, Dahlonega 4th Qr 1852, continued

Date	No	Name	Gross weight oz	Gross weight dwt	Fineness	Stmd. weight oz	Stmd. weight dwt	Value $	Value cts	Fine of St. gen. Fineness	St. Silver oz	St. Silver dwt	Value deduct $	Value deduct cts	Net Value $	Net Value cts	Remaining Dep. $	Remaining Dep. cts
1852			570	90		581	365	10810	09				570		10,810	39	497	13
October 11	564		13	00	940	13	578	252	61									
"	565		3	65	992													
"	565		2	40	908	6	038	112	33									
"	566		6	70	961	7	154	133	10									
"	567		16	30	901	16	318	303	59									
13	568		6	60	925	6	783	126	19									
"	569		43	50	903	43	645	812	00									
"	570		21	40	906	21	543	400	80									
"	571		5	50	885	5	408	100	61									
14	572		9	00	893	8	930	166	14									
"	573		9	85	875	9	576	178	16									
"	574		18	75	823	17	146	319	00									
16	575		7	23	895	7	029	130	77									
"	576		6	36	955	6	749	125	56						3160	36		
18	577		13	28	899	13	265	246	79					13	246	66		
"	578		66	30	877	64	606	1201	97									
"	579		14	50	939	15	128	281	45									
"	580		5	78	929	5	966	111	00									
"	581		9	70	890	9	592	178	45									
"	582		5	25	946	5	518	102	66									
"	583		13	75	825	12	604	234	49									
"	584		7	80	856	7	419	138	03									
"	585		7	20	961	7	688	143	03						2391	08		
"	586		12	66	939	13	209	245	75					13	245	62		
"	587		7	60	894													
"	"		2	92	882	10	411	193	70						193	70		
			907	88		906	668	17054	27				596		17048	31	497	13

Deposits of Gold Bullion at the Branch Mint, Dahlonega, 4th Qr 1852 continued

Date	No	Names	Gross weight oz	Gross weight dwt	Fineness Thous	Stand. weight oz	Stand. weight dwt	Gross value $	Gross value cts	Fineness Thous	Bullion oz	Bullion dwt	Value $	Value cts	Deduction $	Deduction cts	Net Value $	Net Value cts	Remarks $
			907	88		916	668	17054	27						596		17048	30	497
Octr 19	588		12	83	887	12	645	235	25								235	25	
"	589		10	43	942	10	917	203	11							10	203	01	
"	590		6	50	902	6	514	121	19								121	19	
"	591		13	65	890	13	498	251	12							14	250	98	
"	592		121	13	953														
"	592		19	61	928														
	"		5	56	975	154	506	2874	53										
20	593		15	77	875	15	832	285	25										
22	594		26	38	940	27	552	502	59										
25	595		6	70	937	6	975	129	77										
"	596		14	23	934	14	767												
"	"		3	87	860	3	698	343	53										
27	597		16	72	960	17	835	331	81										
28	598		9	68	940														
"	"		2	80	805	12	599	234	40								4711	88	
30	599		18	70	973	20	217	376	03							19	375	84	
Novr 1	600		5	26	937	5	476	101	88										
2	601		24	04	895	23	906	444	76										
3	602		11	13	950	11	748	218	57										
"	603		7	55	949	7	961	148	11										
"	604		7	32	931	7	572												
"	"		7	55	859	7	206	274	94										
4	605		7	21	931	7	514												
"	"		2	40	885	2	360	188	70										
8	606		7	38	988	8	102	150	73								1522	69	
			1292	28		1315	568	24475	64						6	39	24469	25	49

Deposites of Gold Bullion at the Branch Mint, Dahlonega, 4th Qr 1852. Continued

Date	No	Names	Gross weight		Fine	Stand. weight		Gross value		Fineness	Shrinkage	Melt	deductions	Net Value		Remaining Deposit	
			1292	28		1315	568	24475	64				639	24469	25	497	03
Nov 9.	607		97	05	888												
"	"		12	09	892	107	938	2004	43								
"	608		15	20	895												
"	"		11	57	864												
"	"		6	68	892	32	843	611	03								
"	609		7	43	893	7	372	137	15								
13	610		18	85	887	18	578	345	64								
"	611		42	38	920	43	322	805	99								
"	612		6	00	916												
"	"		13	07	888	19	037	354	18								
"	613		7	90	926	8	028	151	22								
"	614		29	20	893												
"	"		6	00	898	34	960	650	42								
"	615		6	08	955	6	451	120	02								
15	616		7	00	944	7	342	136	89								
"	617		8	83	940	9	222	171	57								
"	618		8	23	954												
"	"		17	76	884												
"	"		5	00	908	31	242	580	69								
"	619		11	50	885	11	308	210	38								
"	620		7	65	863	7	335	136	46								
16	621		50	17	882	49	167	914	73								
18	622		11	43	897	11	392	211	94								
19	623		6	13	975	6	641	123	55								
"	624		6	23	944	6	534	121	56						7787	50	
			1711	84		1734	558	32263	09				639	32,256	50	497	03

Assayed of Gold Bullion at the Branch Mint, Dahlonega 4th qr 1852 continued.

Date	No	Names	Gross weight	Fine	Stand weight	Gross value	Fineness	Stamped	Value	Estimated	Net Value	Remarks
1852			1711 81		1734 150	32,263 19				639	32,256 80	497
Nov 22	625		14 61	889	14 431	268 48						
"	626		30 95	950	32 669	607 79						
"	627		22 60	888	22 299	414 86						
"	628		17 66	945	18 543	344 99						
"	629		14 72	890	14 556	270 81						
23	630		29 50	920								
"	"		24 62	877								
"	"		15 83	890								
"	"		16 50	892								
"	"		8 40	891	9.41	469	17 57	56				
"	631		18 15	892								
"	"		21 90	890								
"	"		22 30	893	61 772	1149	24					
24	632		104 30	959								
"	"		4 86	924	20 227	376	32					
"	633		6 50	955	6 897	128	32					
25	634		24 82	889	24 537	456	03					
26	635		8 25	930	8 525	158	60					
27	636		10 10	894	10 033	186	86					
"	637		30 73	899	31 695	589	67					
"	638		5 88	959	6 265	116	56					
"	639		5 18		5 307	98	73					
"	640		5 63	927	5 799	107	89					
29	641		5 77	873								
"	"		5 88	889	11.415	212	05				1244	79
			2025 [illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]				639	39 501	59

Deposits of Gold Bullion at the Branch Mint, Dahlonega 4th Qr 1852 continued.

Date	No	Name	Gross Wt.	Fine	Standard Wt.	Gross Value	Fine Silver	Worth	Value	Assay	Net Value	Remaining Wt.
			2098 45		2123 559	39507 98				639	39501 59	497 13
Nov 29	642		14 60	880	14 324	266 49				15	266 34	
"	643		9 29	949	9 796	182 25					182 25	
"	644		23 28	832	21 521							
"	"		22 80	865	21 913	808 07				23	807 84	
"	645		6 22	889	6 144	114 31						
"	646		5 78	898	5 367	107 29						
"	647		8 55	892	8 474	157 65						
"	648		9 87	889	9 749	181 38					560 63	
"	649		39 28	888								
"	"		21 53	880								
"	"		39 65	890								
"	"		44 53	889								
"	"		24 52	890								
"	"		20 62	890								
"	"		14 08	898								
"	"		16 04	889								
"	"		11 00	893								
"	"		15 48	893								
"	"		10 19	888								
"	"		7 25	889								
"	"		6 83	902	267 845	4983 16				15	4983 01	—
"	650		14 73	872								
"	"		7 30	888								
"	"		13 23	889								
"	"		11 40	872	49 788	926 29					926 29	
			2520 45		2538 880	47234 87				692	47227 95	497 13

Deposits of Gold Bullion at the Branch Mint, Dahlonega 4th qr 1852, Continued.

Date	No.	Names	Gross Wt.		Fine	Standard Oz		Gross value		Fineness of Gold	St. Tax		Value		deduction		Net Value		Remaining Oz.	
1852			2520	45		2518	000	52234	07						692		47227	95	497	03
Dec. 3	651		6	03	863	5	578	109	36											
4	652		26	03	824	23	832	443	38											
"	653		39	55	898															
"	"		20	45	903	59	980	1115	91											
5	654		11	10	888	10	952	203	76											
"	655		31	88	887	31	419	584	54											
"	656		6	16	878	6	009	111	79											
"	657		33	50	890	33	028	616	33											
7	658		46	12	897	46	664	868	17											
"	659		40	26	888	39	664	737	93											
"	660		58	10	888	57	325	1066	51											
"	661		29	00	897															
"	"		19	40	899	48	280	898	25											
"	662		10	83	882	10	612	199	45											
"	663		12	10	887	11	925	221	86											
"	664		7	30	880	7	138	132	80											
"	665		14	58	920	14	873	276	71											
"	666		29	00	875															
"	"		6	70	868															
"	"		4	78	888	39	470	734	32											
"	667		14	27	914	14	593	271	50.											
"	668		28	85	893															
"	"		4	00	886															
"	"		5	62	890	38	185	710	41											
8	669		18	00	879	17	580	327	07											
"	670		8	17	888	8	061	149	97								9778	02		
			3052	17		3064	450	57001	29						692		57005	97	497	03

Gold Bullion, Deposited at the Branch Mint, Dahlonega 4th Qr 1852 Continued.

Date	No	Names	Gross Oz		Fine	Fine Oz		Gross value		Fine Oz	Refine	Value	deduction	Net Value		Remaining Orig.	
1852			3053	17		3064	450	57012	29				692	57005	97	497	13
Dec. 8.	671		87	60	894	87	016	1618	90								
"	672		22	15	904	22	248	413	92								
"	673		4	94	900												
"	"		6	34	897	11	259	209	47								
"	674		17	57	892	17	414	323	98								
"	675		24	20	888	23	887	444	22								
"	676		31	73	886	31	236	581	13								
"	677		140	45	894												
"	"		46	50	900												
"	"		28	05	880	213	441	3971	00					7562	62		
"	678		10	40	945	10	920	203	16					203	16	203	16
"	679		36	08	885	35	479	660	07					660	07		
"	680		12	60	883	12	362	229	99					229	99	890	06
"	681		26	36	880	25	774	479	52								
"	682		50	26	899												
"	"		17	60	902												
"	"		66	85	908	136	265	2535	16								
"	683		12	03	938	12	538	233	26								
"	684		11	45	945	12	022	223	66								
"	685		87	28	897	86	989	1618	40								
10	686		9	80	885	9	637	179	39								
"	687		14	37	897	14	322										
"	"		6	63	918	6	748	391	84								
"	688		16	38	871												
"	"		2	37	892	18	310	340	65					600	78		
"	690		11	70	907	11	791	219	37					219	37	219	37
			3054	06		3064	188	57,009	03				692	57,002	96	1109	72

Gold Bullion deposited at the Branch Mint, Dahlonega 4th Qr 1852; continued.

Date	No.	Names.	Gross weight	Fineness	Standard	Gold Value	Pay of Sales	Stand Silver	Value	deducting	Net Value	Remaining Cert.
1852			3854 86		3864 100	74,889 88				6 92	74,882 96	1429 72
Dec 10	689		63 80	904								
"	"		120 62	923								
"	"		105 75	913								
"	"		109 97	917								
"	"		85 25	919								
"	"		16 35	896	510 649	9500 43				1 10	9499 33	9499 33
"	690		19 64	890								
"	"		26 82	890	45 924	854 77						
"	692		32 14	913								
"	"		29 08	917	62 233	1157 83						
"	693		9 83	883	9 644	179 42						
"	694		13 50	881	13 215	245 86						
"	695		36 48	888	35 994	669 65						
"	696		10 48	907	10 561	196 08						
"	697		43 90	890	43 412	807 66						
11	698		11 62	877	11 223	210 66					4322 33	
"	699		7 55	895	7 518	139 68					139 68	139 68
"	700		9 75	899								
"	"		4 90	892	14 595	271 53						
"	701		38 95	878	37 995	706 94						
"	702		7 07	895								
"	"		5 35	931	12 525	233 82					1211 49	
"	703		84 40	870								
"	"		29 50	882								
"	"		5 75	884								
"	"		25 00	895								
			4850 31		4677 708	87062 31				6 92	87055 39	11,445 73

Gold Bullion deposited at the Branch Mint Dahlonega, Ga. Apr 1852 Continued

Date	No	Names	Gross weight	Fine	Standard weight	Gross Value	Pr. Oz. Silver	Refining	Coinage	Remitting	Net Value	Remaining Bullion
1852			475 031		467 901	8206321					802 07,055 79	12,440 7
Apr 14	703		39 23	862								
"	"		24 60	890								
"	"		20 10	891								
"	"		09 45	863								
"	"		27 64	893	212 051	3945 12						
"	704		28 94	894	22 947	534 83						
"	705		14 65	892	14 520	270 14						
"	706		6 29	907	6 339	117 93						
13	707		5 25	944	5 507	102 45						
"	708		24 13	893	23 942	445 43						
"	709		8 42	873	8 354	155 42						
"	710		74 15	889	73 244	1362 68						
"	711		15 23	891	15 078	280 52						
"	712		32 65	880								
"	"		12 04	880	43 696	812 94						
"	713		55 35	890	54 735	1018 32						
"	714		12 08	886	11 892	221 25						
14	715		4 40	887	4 336	80 67						
15	716		7 00	903	7 023	130 66						
"	717		5 48	888	5 303							
"	717		53 95	898	50 837	945 90						
16	718		11 50	888								
	"		2 38	888	13 498	251 13						
17	719		16 88	872	16 355	304 28						
18	720		7 08	894								
"	"		3 40	894	12 817	238 15					11,317 82	
			0279 60		5208 185	96,370 63					802 88,070 61	11,040 81

Deposites of Gold Bullion &c. Continued.

Date	No.	Names	Gross weight	Fine	Stand. Oz.	Gross Value	Pieces Coin	St. Coin	Value	Mint	Net Value	Remaining Dep.
1850			5279 60		5287 875	98378 63				902	98,340 61	11440 73
Oct. 19	720		20 30	960	21 653	402 85						
"	722		5 95	891	5 890	10 [illegible]						
20	723		68 60	895								
"	"		6 13	878	7 272	135 99						
"	724		10 75	892	10 654	198 21						
"	725		5 90	877	5 749							
"	"		5 93	889	5 850	215 93						
"	726		22 98	887	22 451	417 60						
"	727		10 09	894	10 023	186 47						
"	728		12 98	891	12 850	239 07						
"	729		26 55	902								
"	"		30 83	902	66 527	1237 71						
"	730		32 48	899	32 444	603 61						
"	731		5 05	895	5 022	93 43						
"	732		17 22	895								
"	"		17 25	878	33 570	624 56						
"	733		6 60	948	6 952	129 34						
"	734		9 75	886	9 598	178 57						
21	735		17 08	891	18 900	314 58						
"	736		5 80	890	5 755	106 70						
"	737		11 20	908	11 299	210 21						
"	738		24 30	914	24 597	457 62						
"	739		8 73	880	8 623	160 43						
22	740		43 85	895	43 606	811 27					8,023 82	
"	741		15 61	888								
"	"	[illegible]	7 43	886								
[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]				902	106,394 43	11440 73

Deposites of Gold Bullion &c &c Continued.

Date	No	Name	Gro Weight	Fine	Mint Weight		Gro Value		Fine Gr	Gr Value	Other	Country	Net Value		Unassayed	
1852			5724	74	5719	158	106402	45				802	106,294	43	11,440	73
Dec 22	741		2108	893												
"	"		615	892												
"	"		975	875	59	832	1113	14					1113	14		
"	742		878	890												
"	"		606	947	15	058	280	14					280	14	280	14
"	743		2787	978												
"	"		5890	886												
"	"		2915	895												
"	"		2084	886												
"	"		2947	876												
"	"		3448	872												
"	"		1670	876												
"	"		1728	816												
"	"		1730	894												
"	"		1598	892												
"	"		975	885												
"	"		1953	888												
"	"		1472	886												
"	"		1330	868												
"	"		720	863												
"	"		906	882												
"	"		618	877	340	291	6338	97								
"	744		1176	896	11	708	217	82					654	79		
23	745		980	905	9	854	183	33					183	33	183	33
"	746		4588	842	42	381	788	48								
"	747		570	899	5	603	107	24					87	27		
			60074		6203	003	105420	57				802	106,202	53	11,902	20

Deposits of Gold Bullion — Continued

Mint No.	Depositor	Fineness	Fine Ozs.	Value	Net Value	Fineness	Sm. Silver	Cash	Charges	Net Value	Paid	Unpaid
		620	748	620	883	115,420	57			802	115,412	55	11,912	20
[illegible]			993	868	7	648	492	29						
[illegible]			845	927										
"	"		408	908	9	401	375	69						
"	750		525	891	5	197	96	60						
28751			588	898	5	568	103	50						
"	752		1290	897	12	857	239	28			756	86		
"	753		1621	890	16	052	298	23			298	23	298	23
"	754		1960	890	19	473	362	20						
"	755		521	881	5	198	96	71						
"	756		595	890	5	884	109	47						
"	757		1132	880	11	068	205	92						
"	758		565	940	5	599	110	40						
"	759		1078	950	11	487	2.13	71						
"	760		960	880	9	607	174	64						
26.	761		793	935	8	238	152	26			1420	45		
"	762		623	910	6	327	117	71			117	71	117	71
"	763		4289	942	44	577	829	24		10	829	24		
"	764		1720	962	18	385	342	05			342	05		
	Total		6406	83	6406	583	119,091	21		000	000	812	119,183	09	12,328	14

Condensed Summary of Paid and Unpaid, of the foregoing Deposits.

Paid			5743	848	106,861	97	000	000	902	106,854	95
unpaid			662	699	12,329	24	000	000	110	12,328	14
			6406	547	119,091	21	000	000	812	119,183	09

B

Abstract of Silver in Gold Bullion parted for the Mint & not for depositors, during the fourth quarter of 1852.

No. of Deposit	Gross weight in grains	Fineness of silver in thousandths	Stand. dollars
634	24,3[illegible]	1[illegible]	3,061
do	do	do	do
Total stand. weight			320.396
value — — — —			$372.82

Branch Mint Dahlonega 31 Dec 1852

Supt. & Treas.

Assayers Report.

This is to certify that the fineness of silver reported in the foregoing Abstract

Assayers Report.

This is to certify that I have assayed for silver, the several deposits set forth in the foregoing Abstract, and that I find the same to be of the fineness therein reported. Dahlonega 31 Dec 1852

Assayer.

C

Statement of silver used by the Melter & Refiner in the alloy of Gold Ingots during the 4th quarter of 1852.

No. of Melt	Gross lbs. & oz	Fineness of Silver	Stand. Silver oz dec
Total Standard Silver			22.705
Total value thereof			$26.42

Branch Mint, Dahlonega 31 Dec 1852

— — —

Supt. & Treas.

Assayers Report

This is to certify that I have assayed for Silver the several melts of Gold Ingots set forth in the foregoing statement, and that I find the same to be of the fineness therein reported.

Dahlonega Ga.
31 Dec. 1852

— — —

Assayer.

D

Abstract of Gold Deposits, made previous to the 4th quarter 1852, & paid in said quarter.

1852	No.	Name of Depositor	$ c
July 6	315	John Smith jr	267.72
"		do do	"
"		do do	"
		Total paid	11,785.67

Branch Mint, Dahlonega, Geo. 31 Dec. 1853

Supt & Treas.

E

Abstract of Gold Deposits made previous to 4th quarter of 1852, & still unpaid

1852	No.	Name of Depositor	$ c
June 23	269	Martha A. Graham	1197.36
"		do do	"
	455	Wm. Crayman (Gold $1233.00 + Silver $276.36)	2,009.94
			7,104.05

Branch Mint, Dahlonega, Geo. 31 Dec. 1853

Supt & Treas.

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia 13 July 1853.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your predecessor dated the 1st ult., presenting his report for June, and the assay coins received during the same month.

In future reports please adopt the following form.

Number	Description of Bullion	Where deposited	Gross Wt.	Fineness	Stand. Wt.	Gross Value	Charges	Net Value

Receipts for

Item ——— $

Item ———

Item

Total gross value received

where a report contains bullion purchased for this Mint, deposits make a note stating the fineness of silver, standard weight, gross value & charges for refining & alloy.

Just think you to report to me, in the aggregate, the value of bullion received at your Mint for the first 6 mos of this year distinguishing the sources whence derived.

Very respectfully
your obt. Servt.

James Ross Snowden,
Director.

Julius M. Catlett, Esq.
Supt. Branch Mint
Dahlonega.

To

Julius M. Patton.
Supt Branch Mint
Dahlonega.

July 13. 1853

To

Julius M. Patton.

Supt. Branch Mint

Dahlonega

July 13th 1853

M. C.

U.S. Branch Mint
Dahlonega Ga. 21. July 1853

James Ross Snowden Esqr.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir –

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th Inst.

I herewith inclose, as you requested, a statement of the value of Bullion received at this Branch for the first 6 Mos. of this year.

I found the fencing around the Mint Building, the steps to the doors, and the balustrades to the stair-ways in a dilapidated condition. The object seems to have been to be considered very economical, but this instance shews that economy may be practiced until it really amounts to waste.

The Assayer requests me to ask you to hand some small weights forwarded for his office – from 10 mg down

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
B. M. Patton
Supt.

From
A. M. Patten Esq
Dahlonega
21 July

Recd
July 28/53

Treasury Department
First Auditors Office
July 28th 1853

Jas R Snowden Esq
Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Sir

Be pleased to inform me at your earliest convenience the date of instructions to Alb. Redding late Treasurer of the Branch Mint at Dahlonega respecting the application of the law charging one half percent to depositors –

I enclose two assay Reports and accounts that will explain the object of my request

Very Respectfully
your obt Svt

T. L. Smith
Auditor

From
T. L. Smith
1st Aud.
Washington
28 July 53

Rec'd
July 30/53

To

Thos L. Smith
1st Auditor &c
Washington

July 30. 1853

To
Thos L. Smith Esq.
1st Auditor

July 30. 1853

Mint of the United States
Philadelphia 30 July 1853.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 28th I have to state that the instructions to the Dahlonega Branch Mint, relative to the coinage charge, were issued from this office on the 24th of March.

Very respectfully
your obt. servt

James Pollock,
Director.

Thos. L. Smith, Esq.
First Auditor
Washington.

P.S. I shall be glad to learn whether you received my instructions to the Branch Mint, Dahlonega, relative to the mode of presenting the accounts, and whether the same were forwarded by you to the superintendent.

U.S. Branch Mint
Dahlonega Ga. 5th Jany. 1853

James Pollock Esqr.
Director &c

Sir —

Application was made to-day by one of the Officers for an advance upon his salary for the present Quarter — stating that it had been the custom of my predecessor in this office to allow the officers thus to draw upon their pay in advance of the expiration of the Quarter.

The law provides that these payments shall be made quarterly — but if the practice as stated has hitherto prevailed, I suppose, it must have been authorized by the Director.

You will please inform me whether or not I shall allow such advances

Yours Most Respectfully

J. M. Patton
Supt.

From J. M. Patton
~~C. Bremond~~, Supt.
Dahlonega
5 Aug 53

Recd
Aug. 13/53

Treasury Department
First Auditor's Office
August 10th 1853

Dr. Ross Snowden Esq.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Sir:

The forms of abstracts and letter of instructions to the Branch Mint at Dahlonega were duly received and will be transmitted in time to regulate the accounts for the present Quarter

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Svt

J. L. Curtis
Auditor

From

J. L. Smith

1st Audr.

Washington

10 Aug 53

Recd

Aug 12/53

57

L. M. Patton, Supt.
Dahlonega

Aug. 11/53.

Mint of the United States
Philad.a 11 Aug. 1853.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge your report for July, together with the fineness of gold & silver received during the same month.

The report is correct in form, but I do not find your coins stated on the same sheet with those of Mints.

You should also be particular to forward me a bill of the coins received for assay. Please inform me in what particular when next you write to me.

The course pursued in calculating the net amount payable for the coins in report No. 402 was substantially correct, and agrees in its result with what would have been assumed under the mode of calculation prescribed in my circular of the 15th. The items of calculation according to that mode would have been as follows: 121.97 oz. @ 180 mills = 21.95 ozs. of standard silver, value $28.38. Deduct parting $14.63 of silver alloy (2.78 ozs. fine at $1.29 an ounce) $3.59; total deductions $18.22; net silver payable $10.16, or within one cent of the amount obtained by your calculation.

Your deposit register will be attended to.

I enclose my account with you, and the necessary vouchers since the date of the last settlement by my predecessor.

Very respectfully yours

James Ross Snowden
Director

Julius M. Patton Esq.
Dep.ty of Branch Mint
Dahlonega, Ga.

Pd

Julius M. Patton, Supt
Dahlonega, Geo

Aug 30/53

August 1853

529,480
217,770
258785
826505
172,494
2,005,034

2273.
113.65
56825
323 28412
52,0
213,22.1 33 4727.2727
74
3,81.818816
40
650
60,509.9186

138460555
69230285
34615143875
1488451186625

105,090.91
5,636.364
9454.546
85090.91
520,000.00

226750085
11338504.25
566935212.25
243,831344375

49713.710
149141300
1,541,126.901
385.2817
964
1,541,512.2817
770,5614
385,3780
192,8903
82856.2850

102862.170
308586510.0
318872727.270
797.182
.199
318,524.655
159476.2325
39,381.162
3986905.81
171436.9499

Ale HR.

Proofs returned

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia 30 Aug 1853.

Sir,

Your letter of inquiry in relation to your authority to make advances of salary to Branch Mint Officers, prior to the expiration of the quarter, was duly received, but the reply was accidentally overlooked. I have to state that the practice at this Mint corresponds with that pursued by your predecessor; and, I believe at the Treasury Department in Washington, the same custom of advance on salary is allowed.

Very respectfully
your obt. serv.

James Pollock
Director

Julius M. Sutton Esq.
Supt. of Branch Mint
Dahlonega, Geo.

U.S. Branch Mint
Dahlonega Ga. 1st Sept. 1853.

James Ross Snowden Esqr
Director of the Mint —
Sir —

I have the honor herewith to inclose my report for the month of August just closed, & forward package No. 8 of coins reserved for the annual assay — & also a list of the same, & a list of the coins contained in package No. 7. omitted in my last.

Allow me to repeat a request of the assayer communicated in my last — to be furnished with a few small weights — say from 10 thousandth down. He says he found but one set of these small weights in his office, & some of these, he thinks, are not entirely accurate.

Very Respectfully
Yr. obt. Servt.

J. M. Patton
Supt.

one set.

Pmk 3

J. M. Patton
Sergt.
Branch Mint
Dahlonega Ga

1st Sept 53

Rec 7th Sept 53

September 1853

From
J. M. Patton Esq
Dahlonega
Sept 2d

Received 10th of Sept